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Bethel tax list's top-10 shows effect of revaluation

For the first time in recent memory, The Bethel Inn has vaulted onto the list of the top-10 properties in town so far as assessed value. In fact, the owner of The Inn—Bethel Commadore Corp.—vaulted right up to number-two, with an assessed value of \$3,319,500.

Town Clerk Merton Brown credited the rapid rise of the Inn's assessed value to last year's town-wide property revaluation. The effect of the revaluation was to dramatically increase the assessed values of village properties, he said.

Mr. Brown pointed out that the valuation includes the inn and its related property and buildings, including the conference center and the golf course, but does not include any of the condominiums, which were developed by a separate corporate entity.

Number one on the top-10 list is still P.H. Chadbourne & Co., with a total valuation of \$3,282,300. The listed valuations include real property as well as personal property, that is, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures.

The remainder of the top-10 are as follows:

1. Gould Academy, \$1,665,000. (This is for faculty houses; most of the Goulds.)
2. Bethel Furniture Stock, \$1,415,000.
3. Newton and Tebbetts, \$1,230,700.
4. Central Maine Power, \$1,038,200. (This is mainly for poles, transformers, etc.)
5. Joan Moorehead (Sudbury Village), \$872,900.
6. Bethel Housing Associates (Bethel House), \$942,300.
7. Portland Pipeline Co., \$705,300. (This is mainly for the actual value of the pipe and pumps.)
8. Bethel Savings Bank, \$702,600.

The Citizen will publish a complete listing of the new valuations throughout town as soon as a computer printout can be obtained.

School Board votes 8% limit on salary hikes for administrators

Following a three-hour closed-door session Monday evening, the SAD #4 Board of Directors voted to reduce the salary increase cap for district administrators from 10 percent to 8 percent of the previous year's salary.

The 10 percent cap had been adopted by the board on Nov. 14 to apply to all administrative salaries for the coming school year. Prior to the board's adopting the cap, the district had no such cut-off mechanism. Administrative salaries were negotiated on a year-by-year, person-by-person basis and could go up by whatever amount the parties agreed to.

Beginning with next year's contracts, however, administrative salary increases will be determined by a formula (also approved by the board in November) based on the individual's position, experience, responsibility and performance. If the formula yields an increase of less than 8 percent, the administrator receives that lower figure. If the formula yields an increase of more than 8 percent, the 8 percent cap takes effect.

The 8 percent cap will now cover all administrative contracts for the upcoming school year except that of Superintendent Dewaine Craig, whose salary increase was set by the board last month. The salary evaluation formula for the superintendent yielded an increase of greater than 10 percent, accordingly the board approved a 10 percent increase in his salary.

The 10 percent increase will bring the superintendent's base salary to \$49,500 for the coming school year, the first in a four-year contract also approved by the board last month.

The motion for the lower salary cap was made by Stan Howe, of Bethel, and seconded by Cheryl Eliot, of Bethel. It passed narrowly, by a vote of 429 to 409. (The voting totals reflect the recently introduced weighted voting system, whereby those directors representing a larger percentage of district voters get more voting power than those directors representing a smaller percentage of voters. The actual hand count was not recorded in the minutes.)

At last month's meeting, Dr. Howe announced his opposition to the 10 percent increase in the superintendent's salary. "It's taking us more and more into the realm of fiscal irresponsibility," he said at the time. "It's going to come back to haunt us down the road... It looks like."

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Area legislators expected Friday at Inn breakfast

The entire legislative delegation from central Oxford County area towns is expected at this Friday's legislative breakfast and public forum. The event is sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and will be held at The Bethel Inn.

Expected to be on hand are state senators Ed Erwin and Don Twitchell, and state representatives Phyllis Erwin, Dana Hanley, Ida Luther, Jeff Mills and Joe Walker.

The legislators will each be given time to express his or her opinion on what the major issues are in the current session of the Legislature.

The public is expected to point out what issues are important locally, and to ask the legislators to state their positions on a number of issues.

According to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robin Zinchuk, some issues sure to come up are: skyrocketing health care costs, workers comp costs, property tax relief, affordable housing, solid waste, labor shortages (and the attendant matters of adequate training for those entering the workforce and adequate child care for parents in—or thinking of joining—the workforce).

The breakfast forum will last from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The cost will be \$1 for coffee or \$6 for a full breakfast (choice of pancakes and bacon or scrambled eggs and bacon). In order for The Inn to know how many to set up for, pre-registration is required. Call the Chamber, at 824-2282.

Students and teachers look at the life and work of Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King lectures, discussions, class presentations, billboards and posters will mark SAD #4's observance of the slain civil rights leader's birthday.

There will be no school for public school students on Monday, Martin Luther King Day, but during this week students and teachers will be taking part in a wide range of activities intended to help students understand the significance of Dr. King's achievements.

In the elementary schools students will take part in a variety of in-class activities focused on Dr. King. At the Woodstock School 3rd-graders will also do a presentation on Dr. King for pupils in lower grades.

At the Agnes Gray School, in West Paris, students will view a film on Dr. King and read about him in their classes. At Telstar Regional High School there will be no school-wide program on Dr. King, but the man and the movement he led are now a standard part of the Social Studies and American History curricula.

"We deal with him just as we would with any other important person in American history," said Middle School Principal Bruce Bell.

At Gould Academy, which does not cancel classes for the day, the morning assembly is traditionally devoted to Dr. King, and he is discussed again in individual classes.



ALAN STINSON TOOK DAUGHTER MIRANDA and friends Erica Cundersen and Karen Wheeler for a skate last weekend on the new rink on the Bethel Common. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

PUC denies request by CMP to import Hydro-Quebec power

After two years of debate, hearings, studies, meetings and even demonstrations, a request by Central Maine Power Co. to import power from Hydro-Quebec was turned down Monday by the state Public Utilities Commission. In the split, 2-1 vote, the majority was of the opinion that CMP had not shown that the importation of Canadian power would be a significant economic advantage to the state, or to the utility's ratepayers.

The battle for permission to import the power had been fought on many fronts: before the PUC, before the state Department of Environmental Protection, in Washington at the Department of Energy, and in the state Legislature. A CMP spokesman said the company had already spent between \$10 and \$11 million on the application procedures—mostly on engineering and environmental studies. Following the PUC decision, CMP immediately suspended all work relating to the permitting process.

Spokesman Frank Chiaravallotti said, "There's a deep sense of disappointment around here."

In Andover, however—one of the towns that had led the fight to keep the power (and the attendant 40-mile powerline through western Maine) out of Maine—there was a sense of relief.

Leon Akers, who has been active in the anti-power import fight, said he was "pretty happy." He added, however, "I hope it [the PUC decision] holds up."

According to CMP spokesman Chiaravallotti, it should. "We have no intention to appeal the PUC decision," he said.

According to legislation passed last year, the state Legislature can overturn the PUC decision. Mr. Chiaravallotti said his company also has no intention of going this route. "It is not our intention to seek a reversal of the PUC order by the Legislature," he said. He noted that the matter could still come up in the Legislature, but CMP would not bring it up.

Rather, he said, the company would be looking at ways of dealing with Maine's energy needs other than through importation.

'It is not our intention to seek a reversal of the PUC order.'
A CMP spokesman

ing power from Canada. "We have an obligation to look at other alternatives," Mr. Chiaravallotti said.

The PUC vote had the newly appointed chairman voting for the application while the two other commissioners voted against. Chairman Kenneth Gordon called Hydro-Quebec a "significant, nearby and low-cost source of electric power."

Commissioner Cheryl Harrington, although opposed to the application, said she was "personally very favorably disposed to this source of power," but she felt the proposed contract between CMP and Hydro-Quebec should be on "more favorable terms" to the end users in Maine.

As for the third commissioner, David Moskowitz, he said simply, "I am not convinced that Hydro-Quebec is superior [to other energy alternatives, including conservation]."

Governor John McKernan, who appointed Chairman Gordon, said he was surprised by the decision but declined to comment on future plans, such as reversing the decision through the Legislature.

CMP was also surprised by the PUC vote, as were most people. "We had every reason to think it would be a 'go,'" said CMP's Chiaravallotti. That analysis was based on the fact that the PUC staff had recommended approval, as had the state public advocate.

The main group in opposition was a conservationist group.

Solid waste will drive up town budgets.
Hears of solid waste loom large on the horizon as officials in area towns begin preparing the budgets they will submit to their town meetings.

Officials in Greenwood and Woodstock, which share the Greenwood transfer station, say that solid waste costs will probably represent the single largest increase in this year's budgets.

Nether town has begun the formal process of putting together a new budget, but Greenwood Selectwoman Marie Bartlett said solid waste disposal costs are without question headed upward.

The transfer station's contract with Consolidated Waste Services, in Norridgewock, has expired. Mrs. Bartlett said, but the towns are continuing to ship their solid waste to the facility, while paying the same tipping fee as they did under the old contract.

Just how long the situation will continue is uncertain, she said, adding that Consolidated Waste President Albert Achorn has failed to return numerous phonecalls.

What is certain, she said, is that alternatives to the present arrangement—for example, a new contract with Norridgewock or with a different disposal facility—will undoubtedly cost the towns more money.

There will also be additional stump jump costs this year, she said, including having the stump dump licensed as a tire transfer facility and paying to have the white goods there crushed.

Mrs. Bartlett said that at this preliminary stage in the budget-building process she didn't foresee any other significant increases in town expenses that would be reflected in this year's budget proposal.

In Woodstock, however, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said that in addition to the inevitable increase in solid waste expenses, voters may also be asked to approve \$50,000 to \$60,000 to complete work on Rumford Avenue. Most of that amount, he said, would go toward hot topping the road.

In West Paris, solid waste costs are expected to be less of a budget-buster, First Selectman Duane Abbott said.

The town is still searching for a new transfer station location, but over the past three years voters have banked more than \$90,000 to cover the eventual cost of setting up a new station and cleaning up the site.

With that much money already set aside, the selectmen won't have to ask for as much this year, Mr. Abbott said.

He added, however, that West Paris is also shipping its waste to Norridgewock without a new contract and is vulnerable to increases in tipping fees.

Increases in other town accounts will probably be minor, he said—"nothing too scary."

Solid waste expenses are sure to rise in Newry, First Selectman Steve Wight said, and the town also faces a substantial increase in its SAD #44 assessment.

The increase is based on the State Bureau of Taxation's analysis of real estate values in Newry. Mr. Wight explained. The figures used in the analysis are two years old and reflect the period when real estate prices in Newry shot up, just ahead of prices in nearby towns.

Next year's state valuation should include the increases in the other SAD #44 towns, he said, thereby bringing Newry's share of the school budget back down.

Newry was assessed \$326,340 toward the current SAD #44 (that figure was itself up 47 percent from the previous year). This year the town will probably have to come up with an additional \$165,000, Mr. Wight said, even if there are no increases in the school budget—and that's pretty unlikely, he added.

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Sunday River Road mini-mall comes up for public hearing tonight

A public hearing on the proposed mini-mall on the Sunday River Road will be held tonight (Wednesday) before the Planning Board, at the town office, at 7 p.m.

The proposed development, to be called The Mill at Sunday River, is the project of a Vermont-based developer and envisions a delicatessen-style convenience store, with gasoline pumps, plus a couple of smaller stores.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Board will discuss the Site Plan Review application of the developers. Also to be discussed under Site Plan Review will be the Crescent Park Day Care.

The board will also decide what changes to the Site Plan Review Ordinance it wishes to recommend to the Board of Selectmen. A public hearing on the proposed changes was held two weeks ago; there was little public input. The board will also decide on the final wording of a new Private Road Design and Construction Standards Ordinance to be recommended to the selectmen. After the selectmen pass on the planners' recommendations, the matters will go to a special town meeting.

Local naval officer on board U.S.S. Kennedy
Lt. Robert Everett, a 1967 graduate of Gould Academy, is a crew member on the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy, the American aircraft carrier that launched the two F-14 Tomcat fighters involved in last week's dogfight with Libyan MIGs.

According to Lt. Everett's father, James Everett Jr., of Mason Township, his son has served on the Kennedy for three years as a machinery repair officer.

The thought of his son sailing in dangerous waters doesn't worry the elder Mr. Everett. "I had a chance to take a trip on the ship—it's really quite an impressive operation," he said.

Lt. Everett is a 12-year Navy man who came up through the ranks before receiving his commission. He also served four years in the U.S. Army, including a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Lt. Everett and his wife, Camilla, have a home in Virginia Beach, Va., near the Kennedy's home port of Norfolk. According to his father, however, the couple plan to return to the Bethel area in four or five years, when Lt. Everett's military career is completed.

"He plans to build a home here," Mr. Everett said.

Economic Forum will see some interesting reverse role playing
The Economic Forum to be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Thursday, Jan. 19, will feature a reverse role-playing skit to set the tone for serious discussion of common issues facing the communities in SAD #44.

Bethel Selectwoman Pat Doon will play the role of an out-of-state developer; Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig will assume the role of a selectman, as will Henry Bougeois of the Maine Development Foundation, and Roger Wheeler, a Newry developer.

According to Richard Wagner, consultant to the Maine Development Foundation from Central Maine Power Company, in other regional economic forums, the reverse role playing skits have provided a brief experiential contrast to the more serious segments of the program, illustrating the need to develop cooperation and communication between sectors of a community in decision-making.

Other features of the forum, co-sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, will be a presentation by John Jaworski of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments on economic and demographic data relating to SAD #44 and a summary of the current business scene by Mark Sullivan, executive director of the Western Mountains Alliance, as well as table group discussions.

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FROST LEVELS REPORTED
Here are the ground temperature readings, as reported by the Bethel Water District:

At a depth of three feet, 32 degrees; 4 feet, 35 degrees; 5 feet, 37 degrees; 6 feet, 39 degrees. District officials say the ground is colder this year than normal due to the lack of snow cover.

The water temperature is 37 degrees.

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Opinions

Food for thought

Those attending this Friday's legislative breakfast at The Bethel Inn will hopefully get more to chew on than bacon and eggs. The sponsor—the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce—is expecting the state senators and representatives representing area towns to be forthcoming as to what is likely to happen in the Legislature this session, and to listen to what local people think should happen in the way of legislation.

Certainly the just-announced budget proposal of the governor should elicit some discussion, especially his plan to begin adding days to the school year. The Chamber leadership also has a number of pressing issues it wants the local legislators to comment on.

The Citizen also has a few issues it would like to throw onto the legislators' breakfast table for discussion, and here they are:

- When will the Legislature do something to reverse changes made three years ago in the Small Claims statutes? As the law now stands, it is almost impossible for a plaintiff to collect from a debtor, even after spending months going to court and even after paying numerous court fees.

- How will area legislators vote on CMP's proposed power purchase from Hydro Quebec and the related high-voltage powerline through the mountains of western Maine? The Public Utilities Commission this week disapproved the project, but the Legislature—thanks to a bill pushed through by CMP last year—can overturn the PUC ruling. How will those who represent western Maine vote?

- How will area legislators vote on a proposal by the Maine Municipal Association—being channeled through the governor's office—to restrict the state's Freedom of Access law. The MMA wants to be able to hide the names of applicants for positions advertised by governmental bodies such as school boards and boards of selectmen. So far, only Sen. Don Twitchell has spoken on the matter, saying he would be against any further closing off of public information. What about the others in the local legislative delegation?

It's hoped that the legislators will not "waffle" on the issues but will use the breakfast forum to listen carefully and speak clearly. bfw

About those searches

Hurrah for the Maine Civil Liberties Union. (The presidential campaign is over; it's alright to say that.) The MCLU late last week prevailed in its suit against the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, whose wardens had been indiscriminately stopping canoeists on the Saco River in hopes of finding illegal drugs.

Superior Court Justice Donald Alexander ruled the searches were illegal and violated the canoeists' Constitutional rights. The Fourth Amendment of the Constitution, the judge noted, prohibits unreasonable search and seizure.

The wardens had conducted the occasional canoe blockades in 1987 and 1988 in an effort to curb rowdy behavior by some canoeists. The judge said, in his written opinion, "A canoe may be loaded to the gunwales with beer... without objection from law enforcement as long as the beer is bought in Maine."

While not a victory for those who prefer a peaceful paddle to a waterborne rock and roll party, the judge's decision does make very clear that the state cannot intrude into citizens' lives at will.

The state attorney general, in his defense of the intrusions, argued that the river blockades were similar to the roadblocks imposed by state police in search of drunken drivers. The judge disagreed. He noted that the state troopers advised motorists that they were being stopped in an effort to curb drunken driving. The wardens, on the other hand, stopped canoeists on the pretext of inspecting safety equipment and looking for illegally imported alcohol. But they would then question the canoeists about illegal drugs. "The violations which are the ostensible purpose of the stop have little to do with the behavior to be deterred," the judge wrote.

The question of whether roadblocks on public highways are legal was recently answered in the affirmative by the state Supreme Judicial Court. And it is clear that a difference exists between driving on a state-built and state-supported road, and canoeing on a nature-made river.

That steps need to be taken to keep rowdiness off the river is clear. But it is also clear that illegal river blockades are not the way to do it. bfw

Growing with the area

Like The Little Engine that Could, Tri-Town Rescue continues to forge ahead—on the basis of strong community support and dedicated volunteers.

Just two years after getting a new ambulance barn, the rescue service is now committed to purchasing a new ambulance to replace its 1979 model. The cost will be over \$46,000, but that doesn't deter Tri-Town. With \$30,000 in savings, the service is prepared to borrow the remainder.

However, any donations they receive in the next few weeks will help lessen the amount they will have to borrow. Tri-Town does an excellent job of serving the communities of Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris. It is difficult to think of a better way to put your extra funds to use than by making a donation to Tri-Town Rescue. Their address is P.O. Box 275, West Paris, Maine 04289. bfw

Letters

To the Editor:

Based on a few recent letters concerning Sunday River, I feel compelled to reply.

The Bethel area is very fortunate to have Sunday River and Les Otten. It is a very human trait to be jealous, but let's give the guy his due: we all might have bought Sunday River. He did, and made it, and us, more successful. We all make

more money, have more opportunities, and, in my opinion, have a better quality of life.

I remember the economic realities of the '70s, prior to Les buying Sunday River, and I believe that our local economy is much more sound today and well positioned for the 1990s.

There are those who obviously don't agree, but they can be repairing buggy whips, just in case.

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A note from the publisher



"The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the sons." And thus, more than a century after the formal abolition of slavery, we still have the problem of trying to integrate the sons and daughters of the former slaves into the general American population.

This Sunday we honor the birthday of a great black American—although in our wonton disregard for historical truth we celebrate the occasion on Monday—who, had he lived, might have helped white America to deal better with the sins of our forefathers. As it was, Martin Luther King, Jr., born Jan. 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Ga. and assassinated April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tenn., inspired black America while teaching white America.

Dr. King will be remembered as the man who forced America to live up to its promise, "that all men are created equal."

In his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail," written in April 1963, Dr. King said, "I have no fear about the outcome of our struggle in Birmingham, even if our motives are at present misunderstood. We will reach the goal of freedom in Birmingham and all over the nation, because the goal of America is freedom. Abused and scorned though we may be, our destiny is tied up with America's destiny."

"Before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth, we were here. Before the pen of Jefferson etched the majestic words of the Declaration of Independence across the pages of history, we were here. For more than two centuries our forebears labored in this country without wages; they made cotton king; they built the homes of their masters while suffering gross injustice and shameful humiliation—and yet out of a bottomless vitality they continued to thrive and develop."

"If the inexpressible cruelties of slavery could not stop us, the opposition we now face will surely fail. We will win our freedom because the sacred heritage of our nation and the eternal will of God are embodied in our echoing demands."

In the 1950s and '60s, as the refusal of Rosa Parks (in 1955) to move to the back of the bus escalated into black riots and black boycotts, white Americans were asking, "What does the Negro want?"

At first the answer from the black community was, "Freedom." But the answer quickly changed to, "Freedom now."

Dr. King said: "We have waited for more than 340 years for our constitutional and God-given rights. We still creep at horse-and-buggy pace toward gaining a cup of coffee at a lunch counter. Perhaps it is easy for those who have never felt the stinging darts of segregation to say, 'Wait.' But when you have seen vast mobs lynch your mothers and fathers at will and drown your sisters and brothers at whim; when you have seen hate-filled policemen curse, kick and even kill your black brothers and sisters; when you see the vast majority of your 20 million Negro brothers smothering in an airtight cage of pov-

erty in the midst of an affluent society; when you suddenly find your tongue twisted and your speech stammering as you seek to explain to your six-year-old daughter why she can't go to the public amusement park that has just been advertised on television, and see tears welling up in her eyes when she is told that Funtown is closed to colored children, and see ominous clouds of inferiority beginning to form in her little mental sky, and see her beginning to distort her personality by developing an unconscious bitterness toward white people; when you have to concoct an answer for a five-year-old son who is asking: 'Daddy, why do white people treat colored people so mean?'; when you take a cross-country drive and find it necessary to sleep night after night in the uncomfortable corners of your automobile because no motel will accept you; when you are humiliated day in and day out by nagging signs reading 'white' and 'colored'; when your first name becomes 'nigger,' your middle name becomes 'boy' (however old you are) and your last name becomes 'John,' and your wife and mother are never given the respected title 'Mrs.'; when you are harried by day and haunted by night by the fact that you are a Negro, living constantly at tip-toe stance, never quite knowing what to expect next, and are plagued with inner fears and outer resentments; when you are forever fighting a degenerating sense of 'nobodiness'—then you will understand why we find it difficult to wait."

The civil disobedience campaigns succeeded, and Dr. King was able to predict the time when his people could say, "Free at last!"

But freedom to be did not mean freedom to do. As Dr. King had predicted, black America lacked the educational, economic and social skills needed to make it in a capitalist society.

A people bred to slavery, who had depended on their masters, were unable to automatically become doers. Husbands and wives who had been kept apart in centuries of plantation life could not automatically form cohesive family units. The bitterness of centuries of oppression could not be removed by the signing of a new civil rights act.

And so today we are still faced with black ghettos that live by their own social rules: high dropout and unemployment rates, high teen pregnancy rates, high drug abuse rates, high crime rates.

Dr. King wrote: "Whole generations have been left behind as the majority of the population advanced. These lost generations have never learned the social skills on a functional level—the skills of reading, writing, arithmetic; of applying for jobs; of exercising the rights of citizenship, including the right to vote."

Dr. King suggested a new Bill of Rights for the Disadvantaged—for both black and white Americans who had been kept apart by the institution of slavery.

Certainly we have not yet found the answers to the problems caused by our forefathers. And if we don't find answers soon, we will need the nation of equal opportunity that we should be.

As we honor the memory of Martin Luther King Jr. this coming week, it's important that we realize the fight he helped lead is not over. And we are making a big mistake if we think it is.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Here come the chainstores. Isn't this just what Bethel needs. I can see it all now. Traffic backed up to the Postway. No. I take that back: a new three-lane highway on Route 2 and a new hot top road at Cross Street. Here we go with another reassessment. This could be the future Bethel, or is it already?

The proposed shopping mall with its fast food franchise (whoever they may be), the drugstore and the grocery store can only destroy the image a small town like Bethel projects to the tourists who come here to see our quaint town streets, our historic district and that small-town atmosphere.

Those who come to Bethel to visit each year come because we are still a small town, despite what has been happening in the real estate and the condo market. All the condos to date have been tastefully done and are well-hidden within the area. One such development was built within an existing building and was done in an excellent way.

The independent franchise for fast food, be it Wendy's, Burger King, or McDonald's, with their burgers cooked to taste good, are cooked in such high saturated fats that 50 to 60 percent of the burger is fat calories. Think about how much local produce and USDA beef they will buy from the American and local farmer? They won't! Their beef is raised in South America and imported by the conglomerate. Other products are produced and owned by subsidiaries of the conglomerate and not by the local producers. They have their own suppliers and do not vary.

McDonald's alone spent \$366,000,000 on advertising last year with the rest of the fast food chains spending over \$1,000,000,000. How can the small businessman working his restaurant compete with figures as staggering as this?

The grocery store: Wonderful as this may sound to all, will dramatically make a difference to other store owners—the small businessman—be it Edelweiss, the West Bethel store, the IGA, the Locke Mills Marketplace or Bob's Corner Store, etc.

When someone who now goes to the top of the street for that gallon of milk or loaf of bread decides to go to the larger chain store, they will not only get milk or bread, but other items to add to the conglomerate's pocketbook.

I have to ask, will this money stay within the town? How many of these new businesses in the proposed shopping mall will join the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and support local projects. A chain, [whether] grocery store, drugstore or food franchise, can exist forever. Even if a chain loses money in this town for a while, it will get by. Brothers and sisters of the same chain will make up for the difference for what that store may lose until that store has the monopoly by eventually forcing the other smaller businesses out. Sad, but I can't see Bethel as being big enough to support all these businesses.

The drugstore: How long can the drugstore on Main Street survive with another drugstore coming to town? The town without its tourists cannot support two drugstores, two grocery stores or all these eating places. Remember we are not a town totally reliant on tourists. There are times when the tourist is not here. Spring is usually that time; the fall between school ending and summer vacation is generally another time. Mild winters will not produce a lot of skiers, and foliage season does not last forever.

What happened to the idea of the bowling alley? The one thing that actually would allow people to have some place to go and something to do was tossed aside. Why? I'm not sure, but an educated guess would tell me that it does not roll over the money as fast as food and drugs. Which is too bad because this, I believe, is something the town needs and its time has come and would have been well supported. Something fun to do in town.

Remember a chain store is not owned by the small businessman. The chain-owned business remains chain-owned and a franchise is sold for megabucks. How long will the small businessman be a part of the mainstream of Bethel's routes? How long will it be before they have squeezed the small businessman out? How many of those people who will stop at the mall will not even bother to shop on Main Street and discover the shops and the uniqueness this town has to offer?

What will happen to all the traffic? Will we have to reconstruct the roadway with increased town taxes? Will we let the developer come in just because he will help with the sewer lines? Will we let this happen because of what he will do for the

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

At the beginning of 1988 I prepared a list of goals for the Town to complete during the year. With the end of 1988 and the start of a new year, now is the time to go back and review this list and see which goals were accomplished and which goals need further work and effort to attain.

The following is a listing of the 1988 goals and their present status:

1. Pave the new airport runway. (Completed.)
2. Obtain subdivision approval of the airport industrial park. (Completed.)
3. Assist or recruit businesses to locate to airport industrial park. (Park lots have been sold and purchasers have two years in which to locate a light industrial business on their lot(s).)
4. Perform town-wide property revaluation. (Completed.)
5. Amend Landfill Regulations to restrict type and volume of waste entering landfill so as to help extend life of landfill. (Completed.)
6. Start solid waste recycling program. (Some progress made.)
7. Adopt standards for constructing private roads in subdivisions and other developments. (The final private roads standards are ready for Town Meeting action.)
8. Update Street Design & Construction Standards Ordinance. (Not completed.)
9. Adopt a capital improvement program for sewer plan. (Engineering design and financing for sewer plant upgrade work is underway.)
10. Prepare Impact Fee Ordinance. (Not completed.)
11. Expand code enforcement services. (Completed.)
12. Purchase new dump truck, pickup truck and hopper sander for Public Works Department. (Completed.)
13. Purchase new ambulance vehicle. (Additional funds have been set aside in the reserve account.)

A review of the above list shows that the town government was alive and active during 1988, and as a result we were able to accomplish much of what we set out to do.

Not only is this the time of the year to reflect upon the past year's accomplishments, but it is also the time of the year when the selectmen establish the annual assessment fees for the use of our landfill, ambulance services and fire protection services by neighboring towns. Prior to 1986, no study had been performed to determine the cost of operating these services and whether or not the user fees charged to neighboring towns were adequate or needed to be increased. For example, the landfill charge to Newry was \$3,500 and the fire protection fee was \$200. The latter fee had not been increased since 1968.

At the request of the selectmen, the town manager undertook an in-depth study of the cost of operating these services and found that, indeed, the charges were too low and needed to be substantially increased. Based upon these findings, the selectmen have increased these fees over the past three years. As a result, we have collected \$87,558 in landfill fees, \$6,309 in ambulance service fees, and \$22,734 in fire service availability fees during this period, for a total of \$116,601.

Not only has the Town increased its revenues by raising the assessment fees for providing municipal services to its neighboring towns, but we have also raised other revenues through increased subdivision fees, site plan fees, code enforcement fees, sewer impact fees and sewer connection fees. Until 1986 the Town was only charging \$10 per lot to review a subdivision plan. Gradually the subdivision fees have increased over the past several years. When the Site Plan Ordinance was adopted in 1987, these fees were set at a more realistic amount. Since then some of these fees have been further increased and a code enforcement fee has been added to both the subdivision regulations, site plan ordinance and floodplain ordinance.

Within the past three years, we have collected \$21,845 in development fees and \$4,275 in code enforcement fees. This has enabled us to pay the salary of a part-time planning assistant, retain legal and planning consultant services for the Planning Board and pay part of the salary of the code enforcement officer.

Other revenue-raising methods have included adopting a sewer impact fee for developments which wish to connect in-

To the Editor: Members of Talstar's Class of '79 are interested in holding a 10-year reunion this summer.

Before we start planning we would like our fellow classmates (or their parents) to send us a postcard with name and address to:

Tania Hathaway or Betsy (Mills) Cummings, USM/HSDI, 96 Falmouth St., Portland, Maine 04103; or call Tania at 788-4480.

Please help us locate everyone! If you know someone whose address is particularly hard to find, jot it down and send it along!

Also, we welcome any suggestions. Send us your ideas on what type of reunion you would like to have.

We look forward to hearing from you! Betsy (Mills) Cummings Portland

sewer? I hope not! Will they destroy the old Hanover Dowel Mill or refurbish it? Hanover Dowel was a big part of Bethel history, and to destroy it would be a shame. But oh for the woes of free enterprise. Tear down the historic building and put up a brick and steel building.

It is sad, but if this continues, we will be another North Conway or Freeport, with all its outlets to boot.

Jane Rolfe

Bethel

Ask a lawyer...

Can an employer make job applicants or current employees take a drug test in order to get or keep a job?

If job applicants are told beforehand that a drug test is a part of the application process, then they do not have any grounds for complaint. They are free to withdraw their application if they don't wish to submit to a test. Therefore, the courts allow employers to institute pre-employment testing programs.

A different situation exists for persons already hired. A storm of controversy currently swirls around the issue of drug testing of private employees. The law continues to develop in this area as courts struggle to strike a balance between employers' interests in a drug-free workforce and employees' reasonable expectations of privacy.

The law lets a private-sector employer determine an employee's fitness for duty, and an employer can use drug tests in that effort. The only limitation placed upon a non-unionized, private employer starting a drug testing program is the manner in which the program is conducted. For example, employees have a right to confidentiality of medical test results, non-negligent administration of the tests, freedom from libel and slander, and personal privacy.

An employer's testing program must be designed to insure that the test results are accurate. Drug tests in the past have had a high error rate. The Center for Disease Control, in Atlanta, Ga., found three years ago that false positive error rates for drug tests ranged from zero to 56 percent. Sometimes innocent workers have tested positive because of the type of food they ate or the medicine they took.

Test results may not be released to anyone without prior consent, and access inside the company must be restricted on a need-to-know basis. If test results become generally known in the company, a worker may be able to sue for defamation and invasion of privacy.

A test program must also insure that tests are properly administered and that each employee's dignity is respected to the greatest extent possible.

Constitutional guarantees of privacy, freedom from illegal searches and seizures, and due process of law protect citizens from certain acts by government authorities, but those protections usually do not restrain private sectors from infringing on others' constitutional rights. Therefore, public employees are more able than private employees to challenge drug testing as a violation of their constitutional rights. Unlike private employers, governmental agencies are required to have a reasonable suspicion that an employee is using drugs, or is under the influence of drugs, before testing that individual. A public employee can also assert a constitutional right against self-incrimination, refusing to answer any questions about his or her drug use which may lead to criminal prosecution.

Usually an employer can discharge an employee who tests positive for drugs. An employee without a contract is especially vulnerable. Employees with a contract, and union members, have more legal rights and are in a better position to fight their discharge.

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to the sewer system. To date this has permitted us to perform \$50,000 worth of sewer line replacement work at no cost to the taxpayers and sewer ratepayers. Also, we have increased the connection permit fee from \$6 to \$250. This has allowed us to raise an additional \$1,500 in sewer revenues.

Combined, these revenues have increased our non-property tax income by approximately \$139,921 or .638 mills (5.38 per \$1,000 of valuation) at the "old" tax rate. This whole effort has enabled us to make a small reduction in local property taxes.

As a commentary, other levels of government, whether it be the counties or the school districts, should also think more business-like and develop their own revenue enhancement plans as a means of reducing local property taxes since much of their support is also dependent upon this regressive tax.

On Christmas Eve, the town was very much saddened by the death of three well-known and well-liked citizens: Gene Buswell, George Stowell, and Frank Ward. Each contributed much to Bethel and to the people in the Community. Gene was well known for his active involvement in numerous fraternal and veteran organizations. George was a friendly, joking and well-liked fixture in West Bethel. Frank never complained about his physical handicap and always made us feel at ease when we were around him. His presence will be sorely missed at the weekly Rotary breakfast meetings.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to their families, friends and loved ones.

In closing, Planning Assistant, Veronica Smith, has resigned her position with the Town to accept a full-time planning job with the Southern Kennebec Regional Planning Commission, in Augusta. On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and myself, I would like to wish her the best of success in her new employment and to thank her for the outstanding professional job she did while employed by the Town of Bethel.

Rodney C. Lynch

Town Manager

School Board

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Following Monday evening's vote, Dr. Howe said he was surprised, and pleased, by the outcome. "I would have liked to see it go lower, but I knew that was politically impossible."

He described the vote as more important for what it says about the board's leadership capacity than for the estimated \$8,000 to \$7,000 it will save the district annually.

In other action Monday evening, the board voted to establish an ad hoc committee to study professional development time for teachers.

The Wednesday early-release policy for elementary school pupils had been intended to allow teachers more time for professional development time. The board discontinued that policy in December in the face of public pressure from parents and other taxpayers concerned about the lost instructional time.

The makeup of the professional development committee was discussed at length. Two proposals from district administration called for a majority of the committee to be made up of board members, teachers or administrators, with the rest of the seats filled by community members.

A number of board members expressed concern that the community at large would perceive such a committee as loaded in favor of supporters of the administration.

"If the community gets a look at how that's set up, they're going to say that's just hocus pocus," said Ray Harrington, of Greenwood.

The board eventually adopted a modified version of an administration proposal, in which half the seats on the committee are made up of community members. The committee will thus consist of two board members, one administrator, two teachers and five community members.

Director Margaret Hand, of Woodstock, and Director Betsy White, of Andover, will represent the school board on the committee.

In view of the district's polarization on the issue, Board Chairman Martin Brown said that the remaining positions—including teachers, community members and the administrator—will be selected by "luck-of-the-draw."

He urged anyone who wished to be on the committee to submit his or her name to the superintendent's office. Committee members will be selected at random from among those volunteers.

During discussion of the committee make up, Superintendent Craig pointed out that the committee's meetings will be open to the public, and someone need not be a member to speak up.

In personnel actions Monday, the board approved Levi Brown as Telstar High School baseball coach, Bernice Cardigan as Woodstock Elementary School soccer coach (for the fall), Terri Brady as a substitute teacher, and Sandra Gunther as a substitute bus driver.

The board also approved the sale of three used school buses to Scott Management Corporation, of Bethel. The successful bidder had offered \$4,000 for the buses; the only other bidder had offered less than \$500.

Board members Gail Sysko, of Newry, and Debra Poland, of Woodstock, did not attend Monday's meeting.

MT. ABRAM FISH AND GAME

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game meeting will be at the Bethel Methodist Church, Jan. 19, with a 6 p.m. potluck supper, followed by a business meeting and program by Sgt. Donald Greig, of the Maine Warden Service.

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Michaud takes two 1sts and a 2nd at Lake Placid

Ben Michaud, a senior at Gould Academy and a member of the U.S. Biathlon team, racing at Lake Placid, N.Y., last week placed second in the 15-kilometer race, first in the 10-kilometer, and first in the 15-kilometer race.

The junior races were held in conjunction with the senior World Championship Trials in Lake Placid, N.Y. The field is made up of the top biathletes in the United States.

Junior Paul Koubek, of Damariscotta, finished seventh in the 15-kilometer, third in the 10-kilometer, and seventh in the 15-kilometer. The youngsters are coached by Eastern Regional Biathlon coach and Gould faculty member Kirk Siegel, of Bethel.

Hydro-Quebec

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home-grown group called No Thank Q Hydro-Quebec, with chapters in the various towns along the proposed powerline route.

Also in opposition was the Natural Resources Council of Maine, which called the PUC decision "a major victory for ratepayers, the environment and the economy of Maine."

Most businesses in the state seemed to be in favor of the power import as it promised increased power availability at modest price increases.

As for Maine newspapers, of those that had spoken editorially on the issue most were in favor of the Hydro-Quebec deal. (The Bethel Citizen has editorially opposed the project.)

Economic Forum

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discussions on issues of particular concern to those attending.

The forum will run from 4 to 8 p.m., and a light supper will be provided. Registration is required and may be done by calling the S&A Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

Stowell mill auction

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deposit of \$50,000 will be required from anyone intending to purchase the entire property. Smaller deposits will be required for the individual parcels if they are sold separately.

The prospectus for the auction warns that there is little or no heat in the buildings, so anyone planning to attend should dress warmly. The auction is being conducted by Keenan Auction Company, of Kingfield.

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The family of Dorothy Graves wish to thank her good friends for always being so thoughtful of her in so many ways. We also wish to thank everyone for our cards, notes and other acts of kindness received at the time of our loss.

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STEPHEN MONSULICK, 4, of Kents Hill, was all smiles after a lesson at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. The local skiways have offered some of the best skiing in New England on this snowless winter and are expecting a bumper crop of skiers on the slopes this coming holiday weekend.

Free skiing this Friday at Sunday River skiway for S&A #44 residents

Sunday River Ski Resort will host a Community Ski Day on Friday, Jan. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All residents and children of S&A #44 are invited to enjoy a day of free skiing.

A lift ticket, equipment rentals and Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski lesson are included. Community members should bring identification that shows their current address.

"The first Community Ski Day we held this season was a great success," said Mark Singleton, program coordinator. "People really enjoyed their day on the slopes. I hope others will join them and take advantage of this opportunity."

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Open burning of waste at town dumps to cease

Effective Jan. 1, individuals and municipalities may no longer burn most types of solid waste at landfills in Maine.

The prohibition covers all materials other than brush and demolition debris. It is part of a legislated effort to ensure cleaner air for all Maine citizens, according to the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Previously, the open burning of trash did not affect towns with populations of less than 1,000. A 1986 amendment to the state's open burning laws set Jan. 1, 1989 as the date by which these towns must have implemented alternative disposal plans.

A reminder of the deadline has been mailed to all affected municipalities by DEP's Bureau of Solid Waste Management. Towns that continue to dispose of solid waste through open burning will now be in violation of state law.

A pamphlet containing further information on the rules and guidelines pertaining to open burning is available on request from local forest fire rangers and town fire wardens. Copies may also be requested by writing to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality Control, State House Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Mills elected vice-chair of Maine Democratic Party

Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) on Sunday was elected vice-chairman of the Maine Democratic Party. He was elected on the first ballot in a three-way race.

"I am pleased and honored to have been chosen by members of the Maine Democratic State Committee to serve as their vice chair for the next two years," Mr. Mills said.

Keron Kerr, of South Portland, running unopposed, was elected chairman of the state party.

"The next few years will be important to the future of the Democratic Party in Maine," Mr. Mills noted. "While we have done well in the recent election, notably in the Maine House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, we must still look forward to trying to recapture the Maine House in 1990."

Town budgets

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To help offset the impact of that increase on tax rates, town officials are "looking to trim any fat from the local budget," Mr. Wright said, and they are examining surplus accounts to see if any excess funds can be played back into this year's budget.

Newry selectmen meet

The Newry Board of Selectmen yesterday (Tuesday) received reports from Fire Chief Virgil Conkright and Planning Board Chairman James Sysko.

Chief Conkright reported two new members joined the fire department—Conrad Parent and Ed Powers. The department recently responded to a chimney fire at the Parent home.

It was reported that several members of the Solid Waste Committee plan to attend the regional solid waste meeting in South Paris Thursday, Jan. 12.

The Planning Board's Jim Sysko reported that planning consultant Jim Haskell attended the recent board meeting to discuss zoning. He will submit an estimate of what it would cost the town if he assists in developing a zoning plan. An article would then be put on the warrant for Town Meeting to raise funds to pay the consultant.

DUNHAM ON DEAN'S LIST

Christopher Dunham, of Locke Mills, was named to the Dean's List at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, in Bangor, for the fall semester. He is in the electronics program.

SQUARE DANCE THIS FRIDAY

Mollocket Mixers will hold a class level dance on Friday, Jan. 13, 8-11 p.m., at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Terry Campbell is the caller and Wally Weeks cur of the rounds. A meeting of club members will be held at 7 p.m.

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JIM HOROWITZ, PRESIDENT OF THE WOODSTOCK PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION and parent of a Kindergarten student, has been visiting the school each week to perform science experiments for both of Woodstock's Kindergarten classes and for students in the Composite Room. Above, Mr. Horowitz explains an experiment to an interested group of Kindergartners as Dorene Benson, Kindergarten aide, looks on.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

The New Year has come in with snow flurries that made the roads slippery. Frank had George take him to Harrison, Saturday morning to go to upper Maine with Dick Chapman, who owns a camp there. George spent the weekend here to take any night or weekend service calls that came in. Monday I had to go pick up Frank and went through Norway to Harrison as with the snow squalls didn't want to go on backroads. The men were over an hour late as on the upper Maine turnpike I understand there were about 20 cars off the road. Dick had a wheel drive but said they still had to travel slow.

Wednesday made a quick trip to Gorham, N.H., and in afternoon was pleased to have Jean Grover, Barbara, Danny, and Roberta Grover drop in. Thursday, I had first gotten back from Irma Thompson's memorial services when "Frankie" said for me to call the shop. Frank wanted me to take some things to the office of Ripley and Fletcher in South Paris. Friday had to go to West Paris to let the telephone man into George's apartment to put in a jack.

The Dan Hannon family left Friday before Christmas for their families in Concord, Portsmouth, and on Christmas Day were in Durham, N.H. They came back Tuesday.

Friday before New Year's the Hannon's had a get-together with friends. Frank and Sid Murphy spent Christmas in East Sebago with their son Dean Murphy and family for dinner and tree. August Murphy came back with her grandparents, Frank and Sid for a week. New Year's Dean and Vicki Murphy came for dinner and took August home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson and her sister, Lorrie Bean, watched the New Year in with Jack and Pat Greig. When they left they went to Sylvia Benson's for the rest of night and New Year's breakfast.

Walter and Carolyn Bond, of Pittsfield, N.H., spent Friday to Saturday with his niece, Gerry and Joe Shimamura. Saturday the four went to Ledgewood to see

Thelma Merrill. At the nursing home they met Bill, Dawn, Shandy and Dyllin Shimamura of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuckie" Mason and three children had for Christmas dinner Kathy Mason's mother, Olga Morgan, and sister Janice, and Ken Bachelder and three children of Greenwood.

Lee MacDougal came Friday to Tuesday to spend New Year's with her parents, Alden and Barbara MacDougal.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine had for New Year's their tree and buffet supper. Attending were Dick, Sue, Ricky, Kristy, Dusty and Sam Angevine; Terry, Sheri, Manuel and Santana Cordova; Victor, Judy, Sarah, Jessica and Vicky Coolidge.

Pat Anderson and son Brian flew the 23rd to Ramsey, N.J., to Pat's brother, Jerry Shannon and family. They all took a trip into New York City to visit points of interest, including Rockefeller Center to see skaters.

Debbie Seames and children hosted a sliding party at their and Joyce Stearns' home the 2nd. Coming were David, Brenda Mason and three children, Judy Coolidge and three children, Roxanne Mason and two children, Gerry Shimamura, Becky Shaw and twins; Chuckie, Kathy Mason and three children; Joseph Collingwood; Rex, John Clayton, all of Bethel; and Jaylene Pinkham and three children of Livermore Falls. Hot chocolate with crackers and peanut butter and snack crackers were served.

New Year's the Howard Chapman family went to North Pond for ice fishing.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

No heat wave around at the moment, and don't look as though we would have to worry about it today at least. I'm sure it wouldn't seem as cold if it wasn't for the wind, but that really drives the cold in and makes one feel it. Hopefully it won't last too long; but I think we have been lucky to have the weather we have had so far. We certainly have had it lots colder some years so should be thankful that it hasn't been as bad up until now.

We keep entertained by the squirrels this year. Before they have come in the morning and had their fill and then left; but so far this year we are apt to see them at any time of day out back. They chase each other around and up the trees and down again and one can't help but be entertained by their antics. We have more red squirrels this year than usual and it is fun to see the gray ones and the red ones chase one another. One would hardly believe the gray ones would run from the red ones but some do and it sure looks funny. Lots of children this year but so far not many other birds.

I expect lots of folks went out to celebrate New Year's Eve, but not me. I stayed home while Russell and Peggy went to Locke Mills for the dance. They stayed till the New Year came in and then came home. The dance was to last a while longer but they decided not to stay.

We were all looking forward to Sunday and a Christmas party at Lawrence and Grace's home next door. On Christmas day Lawrence and Grace go around to the children's homes to visit and then have the family at their home on a different day and this year it was New Year's Day so we celebrated both holidays at once. All five of their children were there and all of the grandchildren who could come as well as their spouses and children. There were 21 of us there for lunch or dinner—whatever you want to call it—and for the tree afterward. I may have miscounted and think I did.

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There were 24 instead.) Anyway, we had a good time and it is good to see all the folks at least once a year. On the way back home from the party, I slipped in our icy yard and put my back out of place. Thank goodness I didn't fall; but on Monday I got hold of a chiropractor and had a treatment to get my back feeling better.

Got to tell you that I love to put puzzles together and had a 2,000-piece one given to me for Christmas. It sure was a puzzle all right. I haven't had puzzles with that many pieces and it is hard to get to them to put the center together. I didn't have a table large enough to put it on so had to make something that it would fit onto. It took either four or five days to get it together and that is a long time for me but it sure was a beautiful picture when together. Got lots of puzzles and have to put one together once in a while for practice.

Monday was a nasty day to be out but went to town to the chiropractor all right. One just needed to take it easy and not hurry and they were OK.

Yesterday was a day of going to North Bridgton to see the doctor and then to Bridgton Hospital for x-rays of my hip that bothers so much. On the way home I had to stop at several places to do errands so it was late when we got home, or maybe I should say later than we had expected.

Yes, a week ago today I was in Lewiston for some x-rays also. It is a waiting game, but one that has to be done once in a while.

Today I have the pleasure of going to Lewiston to see the eye doctor again. When I was there last he found a scar on my eye and wants to check it to see what has transpired since he saw it two months ago. Expect to call on Wynona while there and see how everyone is.

SWOAM PRESENTS LECTURE

Dr. Bill Ostrovsky of the University of Maine, Orono, will discuss damage caused to woodlots by heavy logging equipment. He will speak on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Oxford Hills High School in South Paris, room 115. The meeting is sponsored by Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM).

Michael has been having some trouble so want to see if he is still having it or if it is better.

Haven't heard from any of the neighbors so don't know what they have been doing but with the buses rolling again after a vacation I am sure some of them are busy getting children out and going in the mornings. Hope they all wrap up warmly this cold weather. That goes for everyone. Take care and keep well if possible.

Decided to give Mary a buzz and see if she had any news. She told me that David Small, from Kennebunk, called on them Saturday. In the evening they went to Bethel where they picked up Helena Bartlett and went to visit Ella Emmons on the Harrison Road. They do this each year and plan to do it before Christmas but did it on New Year's Eve this year instead. She said they had cheese and crackers with gingerale to celebrate. Sounds better than having something to get drunk on anytime. This kind of a celebration is so much better for anyone that it should be used as an example more often.

West Paris Grange cancelled their meeting for tonight because of the cold, so it will be held on the third Thursday this month. Hope everyone takes note of while there and see how everyone is.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Dorothy Alice:
It seems like ages since we've seen you, even though I know that it's only a matter of weeks...or is it months? The holidays and their attendant highs and lows are history, and here we are in the jaws of a frigid January "cold snap" once again, at the mercy of its own whims and fancies.

Yes, we're quite snug in our glassy home on the hill, thanks to Mr. Andersen's hi-tech windows, George Olsen's creative construction, and the Pink Panther's fuzzy dense wall stuffing. Outside our nest is yet another matter. The attention of everyone in West Bethel is focused on temperature (very low), wind (very high), and the frigid negative numbers displayed on thermometers. Ice fishing houses sit in driveways, not on lakes. We sit in our houses, our every move determined by predictions of the changes in the atmosphere and the omnipotent wind chill factor.

Last week we had a skiing family stay with us for a few days. They spent more time drinking hot chocolate in the sun room and frying garlic steak for sandwiches than they did slipping on the icy slopes. (After three days of blueberry scented candle burning, we no longer smell like an Italian restaurant!) And the other day, Richard (Vautour) and his friend Laura came up for a two-day ski holiday. They divided their time between trying to thaw the car's parts and mending the effect of the merciless wind on their hands and feet; they never did attack the slopes. Thanks to Charlie Merrill's tow truck and warm garage, the car was ready in time for their return trip. And, of course, the icy spell was briefly interrupted by a heat wave as we watched the mercury soar to a tepid 12 above zero!

All of this cold talk has me musing about "change," that relentless factor of life and time that results in new status, new attitudes, new teeth. I've been trying to identify the effects to determine the difference between the younger, carefree, trusting, weather-resistant soul in us and the wiser, careful, cautious, weather-sensitive older person we become. I've noted that while we aren't looking, our youth puts on an overcoat, and once it's on, these are the clues:

- You stop down to examine merchandise on a lower shelf and discover, after just two minutes down there, that your left foot is asleep and your knees are locked for life.
- You set off for a day of hiking, a little climbing, and a lot of berry picking, only to find that coming down the mountain

hurts more than going up!

- Your idea of a fun evening includes sitting wrapped in your favorite afghan, warmed by flames and reading mysteries.

- When you get together with friends to usher in the new year, you start yawning at 9 o'clock, and by 10:30 you're wishing that you had moved the clocks ahead when you had the chance!

- As a young parent, you lived for the hour that the kids would be tucked in so that you could have the evening to yourself. Now you wait impatiently for them to go out so that you can tuck yourself in!

- You watch what you eat and when you eat it. You are as aware of the value of food as you are of the taste. Where once you drank coffee so that you could stay awake, now you drink milk so that you can sleep.

- You rely on strategically placed thermometers to report on conditions inside and out. You study the weather as if your life depended on it. You travel with an eye to the conditions; if a storm is coming, you stay home.

- Sometimes your fingers hurt for no apparent reason. You wake up and have difficulty touching thumb to baby finger. And when you stretch those digits, you notice that they are no longer all pointing in the same direction!

- You remember when "regular" was the opposite of "king size"; now it's the measurement of a biological function!

- As a career person, you spent a fortune "trekking" your hair to make it look as if the sun had done it; now you welcome the intervention of Mother Nature as she does it for you.

- You once went to movie theaters and sat happily through two features. These days you sit in front of a VCR and make sure that you start the one film of the evening by 8 o'clock!

- You wear long undies as a matter of course; you opt for comfort (elastic waists) over appearance, safety (flat heels) over glamour.

- Where once you were concerned with stretching your mind and body, you have now added stretch to your stockings and jeans. In addition to focus on support systems, you think about the value of support groups and support hoses.

- Once that overcoat is donned, your life becomes cluttered with mistletoes, conditioners, underwires, and control tops. You eat sensible food, wear sensible shoes, make sensible decisions.

- Is there any payoff to this mellowing? Yes! Is life now boring and devoid of excitement? No! The payoff lies in the accumulation of understanding and wisdom; the excitement is found in the range of joyous activity available to the



WINNERS IN CARTER'S LAST STAND New Year's race, held this year at The Bethel Inn, received their trophies at the Inn's ski touring center. The winners were, left to right, Alice Goodwin, 1st in the skating race and 1st in the combined, David Carter (of the sponsoring Carter's Farm Market and Cross-Country Ski Center, in Welchville), Mike Cooper (of the Inn's ski touring center), Matt Daigle, 1st in the skating race and 1st in the combined, Ron Newbury, 1st in the classical race, and Sally Swenson, 1st in the classical race.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Not much news this week. Weather has been so cold everyone is staying home where it's warm. Don't blame them. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan moved in to their new home a few weeks ago.

Jan. 3 the West Paris Senior citizens met at the Congregational Mission Church for a potluck dinner, it was delicious. There were 22 seniors. Rev. Constance Wells was the speaker. She sang "How Great Thou Art." Very nice. Lois Ellingwood played the piano and the

seniors sang "In the Garden."

Mrs. Florence Halsey, 101, was taken by Tri-Town Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital. She has pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John Flouide, from Massachusetts, were callers.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences have been Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Odell Heath, Stanley Heath, Marian Dexter, Joe Vatcher, Madge McCuish.

Eric Spencer broke his leg while visiting in Massachusetts. Hope he'll be back home soon.

Jan. 6, Joe Vatcher and Madge McCuish left for Nova Scotia.

older me, I guess. A protective agent, no doubt.)

So, Dorothy, tell all that I send my hugs and my hellos. We're restricted to local travel until the new car arrives; so you and Muddy and Ann H. and Maureen will have to head for our hill if you want to hear more. Otherwise, it could be "mud season" before we see you again. And who knows what changes will be wrought by then!

Love, C.B.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Carlton Estes and Rita Fogg one evening. Vance Jordan for supper another night, and Sunday, Vernna Swart, Clara Whitman, Debbie Millett and Brian, Phyllis and Reynold Jordan.

The Woodstock Extension will meet with Denise Swan at the Locke Mills fire station on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. Subject matter is the use of small appliances and pound of dough. Committee is Denise Swan, Margaret Ring, Lois Howe, and Louise Noyes. Dinner will be served at noon.

Beatrice Farnum was supper guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, on Monday evening in observance of Leatrice Chase's birthday. Others present were Crystal Chase, Bob, Althea, Keith, Jenny and Danny Stevens, Mandy Chase and Helen Chase.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Jan. 16, for Scrambled Officers night. Testing Party.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor item by Florence Hall

Louise Powell visited her mother, Alma Hewey. Gertrude Hutchins was the only bus rider to Randolph on Wednesday.

Norman and Julie White took Dorothy Elliott, Catherine McGuire and Elizabeth Sennett shopping on Wednesday. Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting at Dolly Jones' with a group on Wednesday.

Herschel and Joy Hall called on Aunt Florence Hall recently. Norman White drove Florence Hall to Randolph for a doctor's appointment on Thursday.

Flora Whitten, Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins were shopping in Bethel on Wednesday.

Thought for the Day: The children's Christmas toys would last much longer by many a day if only the grownups had their own with which to play.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message: "How should a Christian behave." Col. 3:12-17. "When in doubt don't do it." Special music, "Be thou exalted." Missionary moments: "God smiles on Russia"—an article shared by the pastor on the Russian Christian radio station. The people are hungry to hear the word of God. At one broadcast over 5,000 listened to a loudspeaker and 70 percent were saved.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

All of us here who knew Winola Brown were sad to hear of her sudden death. We shall miss her at the citizens meetings.

Miss Tammy Bryon visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, one afternoon. Miss Shirley Grant of Auburn visited her brother and wife over the holidays.

Mrs. Pat Ferris has been confined to her home for a few days by illness. Travis Fox visited his cousin Craig, who lives on Butters Hill, one day and night.

The young people have been enjoying skating on the pond across from the store through their vacation.

I have fewer birds than usual this winter, but I have a stray cat, and also Mr. Woodbury's elephant visits me. My Ching likes him, as he doesn't chase him.

Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway. There was a good attendance.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed and Financing Statement given by Stowell Products, Inc., a Maine corporation with its principal place of business in Woodstock, County of Oxford and State of Maine, to Casco Northern Bank, N.A., a national banking association with its principal place of business in Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, dated September 1, 1983 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1341, Page 180, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Sale 9:30 a.m. the day of January 17th, 1989, at the Stowell Products, Inc. office, situated at the Stowell Products, Inc. mill property, Bryant Pond, Woodstock, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

"Eight (8) certain lots or parcels of land situated in Bryant Pond, Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: A certain lot or parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine with the mill thereon known as the "Dearborn Mill," situated on both sides of the highway leading from Bryant Pond to Greenwood, and bounded as follows:

Easterly by land of the Grand Trunk Railway; southerly by the highway and the pond; westerly by the pond and land now or formerly of Georgia Crockett; and northerly by land of said Crockett and the highway; together with all machinery of every nature in and about said mill, intending hereby to convey the entire mill plant and all of its equipment of every nature connected with or appurtenant to same.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Company by Harry Brown, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of The Dearborn Spool Company, by deed dated June 11, 1928 and recorded in the Oxford County (E.D.) Registry of Deeds in Book 388, Page 120. Stowell Silk Spool Company changed its name to Stowell Wood Products, Inc. on February 16, 1977.

PARCEL TWO: A certain lot or parcel of land situated and lying in Bryant's Pond Village, so-called, in said Town of Woodstock, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone post on the line of lot sixty (60) in said Woodstock; thence easterly five hundred (500) feet on said line of lot sixty (60) to a stone post; thence at a right angle southerly seven hundred and forty (740) feet to a stone post; thence westerly seven hundred (700) feet to a stone post; thence northwesterly seventy-five (75) feet to the corner of land now or formerly of D.M.E. Bryant and Emma Gorman and following the same direction as their line; thence northeasterly one hundred (100) feet on said Bryant's land to a stone post; thence two hundred (200) feet at a right angle following said D.M.E. Bryant's line to a stone post; thence diagonally along the land now or formerly of Mary Couture and others to the point of beginning; the said premises being all and the same premises which were deeded to Henry E. Swan by Clarence J. Perham by deed dated July 14, 1932, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 404, Page 416, and with the same exceptions and reservations, to wit, a right-of-way across said premises for lumbering purposes, to the extent same still exists and is now valid and enforceable.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING from the above-described parcel of land, a certain piece or parcel of land containing one acre more or less, out of the above-described premises, on the westerly side thereof, being bounded and described as follows: to wit, beginning at a stone post on the line of lot sixty (60) in said Woodstock; thence easterly along the line of said lot sixty (60) to a stone post; thence southerly to a stone post; thence westerly to land now or formerly of Mary Couture; thence along the line of Mary Couture and Ira B. Wing to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Company, Inc. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Henry E. Swan, by deed dated March 21, 1935 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 414, Page 471.

PARCEL THREE: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Woodstock, southeasterly of the Old-road, so-called leading from the Baptist Church to the Lower, or Mill Crossing of the Canadian National R.R. in Bryant Pond Village; described as follows, viz: it is that part of a field (deeded to Henry E. Swan by Clarence J. Perham of said Woodstock, by his deed of warranty dated July 14, 1932 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 404, Page 416, covering the entire field) that the said Henry E. Swan reserved when he deeded the southeasterly part of said field to the Stowell Silk Spool Company; and is bounded as follows: beginning at a Fence Corner which is the junction of this parcel with the land now or formerly of Mary Couture westerly, and the land now or formerly of D.M.E. Bryant southerly, running easterly on the line between this parcel and land of said Bryant to a "Dead Furrow" (which is the dividing line between the aforesaid reserved part of the field and that part sold to the said Stowell Silk Spool Company); thence northwesterly along this "Dead Furrow" to its meeting with a fence at the northerly side of the field, said fence

running with Lot Line 60; thence westerly along Line 60 to a fence dividing this lot from the land now or formerly of Ira B. Wing and Mary Couture; thence southerly along said mentioned fence which is approximately parallel with said Old-road, to the point of beginning.

The right-of-way across this field for lumbering purposes that has accompanied previous deeds of this field is incorporated herein, to the extent that the same is now valid and enforceable.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co., Inc. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Henry E. Swan, by deed dated January 23, 1937, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 472, Page 260.

PARCEL FOUR: A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly shore of Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond Village in said Town of Woodstock, being the southerly portion of the Dearborn Grove Lot, bounded as follows, — starting at a marker at the base of a big pine tree on the limit of the road leading from the Cemetery Railroad Crossing southerly through the Spool Company's mill yard and running in a straight line westerly from said marker and southerly of the amphitheater in said grove, to a stone at the foot of another pine tree at the lake shore and fifty (50) feet, more or less southerly said Gordon's boathouse; thence, in a southeasterly direction along the lake shore and then easterly into the Mill Cove, so-called, to the land owned by Earle S. Noyes; thence, northerly thirty (30) feet along the line of Stowell Silk Spool Co.; thence, easterly thirty-two (32) feet to the line of Stowell Silk Spool Co.; thence, northerly to a corner, marked by a stone near the Spool Company's Enameling House; thence, easterly to the aforementioned road; and thence, northerly along said road to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Thomas W. Gordon, by deed dated June 28, 1945, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 472, Page 218.

PARCEL FIVE: A certain lot or parcel of land from what is known as Dearborn Grove, situated at Bryant Pond Village in said Woodstock, and bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at the southerly corner of land owned by the Stowell Silk Spool Co., where it touches the lake shore and running northerly, along this line separating the Stowell land from the Grove lot, thirty (30) feet; thence, at right angles in a westerly direction, thirty-two (32) feet to a stake or stone; thence, again at right angles, southerly, thirty (30) feet back to the lake shore; thence, along the lake shore, in a generally easterly direction, to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Earle S. Noyes, by deed dated August 26, 1948, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 501, Page 191.

PARCEL SIX: A certain lot or parcel of land located in the westerly part of said Woodstock, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone monument in the southeast corner of the sticking yard, so-called, of the Stowell Silk Spool Company, said sticking yard purchased by the Stowell Silk Spool Company from one Henry Swan of same Woodstock; thence northerly seven hundred and forty (740) feet, more or less, along line of land now owned by said Stowell Silk Spool Company, to land formerly owned by James S. Day of Woodstock, now owned by James D. Billings of Woodstock; thence easterly two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, along line of land of said Billings to a wooden stake and iron pin; thence southerly seven hundred and nine-three (793) feet, more or less, to the stone monument at the point of beginning, meaning to convey a triangular piece of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Company by Norman O. Mills, by deed dated August 27, 1958, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 575, Page 593, and subject to the right-of-way reserved therein to the extent that the same is now valid and enforceable.

PARCEL SEVEN: A certain lot or parcel of land, being part of the former station ground of the Canadian National Railway Company in Bryant Pond, Town of Woodstock, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a concrete monument on the northwesterly side of Main Street, so-called, said monument 224.8 feet northwesterly of the intersection of the northwesterly side of Main Street with the northwesterly side of Lake Road, said concrete monument lying in a course of north thirty-nine (39) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west of said intersection; thence south thirty-nine (39) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east sixty (60) feet to a corner; thence south fifty (50) degrees, three (3) minutes west, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, to line of land of the Canadian National Railway Company; thence north thirty-nine (39) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, sixty (60) feet to a corner; thence north fifty (50) degrees three (3) minutes east 72.7 feet to the concrete monument at the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by Lewis M. Mann & Son, Inc. by deed dated December, 1967 (acknowledged on December 18, 1967) and recorded in said Registry

of Deeds in Book 663, Page 206, and subject to the reservations set forth in said deed to the extent that the same are now valid and enforceable.

PARCEL EIGHT: A piece or parcel of land of trapezoidal form with the buildings thereon, being part of the Station Ground of the Canadian National Railway Company in Bryant Pond, Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Station 3264 + 75 on the center line of the main track of the Canadian National Railway (Berlin Subdivision); thence north 50 degrees 03' east a distance of one hundred and sixteen feet and seven tenths of a foot (166.7') to a concrete monument being the true point of beginning; thence south 39 degrees 30' east a distance of two hundred and twenty-four feet and eight tenths of a foot (224.8') to a point; thence south 53 degrees 42' west a distance of seventy-two feet and eight tenths of a foot (72.8') to a point; thence north 39 degrees 30' west parallel to the center line of said main track and distance forty-four feet (44.0') therefrom, a distance of two hundred and twenty-one feet and four tenths of a foot (221.4') to a point; thence north 50 degrees 03' east a distance of seventy-two feet and seven tenths of a foot (72.7') to the true point of beginning.

The said parcel of land is bounded to the northeast by Main Street; to the southeast by Lake Road; to the southwest by the property of Canadian National Railway Company; and it contains an area of thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-six square feet (13,496.0), more or less. All bearings are astronomical.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, however, parcels of land previously sold to L.M. Mann & Son, Inc. and to one Harold Tyler.

This conveyance is made subject to certain restrictions as noted in deed of Canadian National Railway Company to Lewis M. Mann & Son, Inc., recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 649, Pages 530 and 531.

Being the same premises conveyed to Stowell Silk Spool Co. (Stowell Silk Spool Company) by L.M. Mann & Son, Inc. by deed dated April 10, 1972, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 744, Page 98.

Further information regarding the property may be obtained by contacting Richard P. Bernard, Assistant Vice President, Casco Northern Bank, N.A., P.O. Box 678, Portland, Maine 04104, at 774-8221 (Ext. 7526).

Terms of Sale: The sale shall be by public auction. The eight parcels of real estate may be sold all as a unit together with the personal property referred to below, or may be sold by separate lots. For bidding on the parcels all as a unit, the successful bidder must agree to pay in full by cash (or certified check) the full bid amount, and pay a deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. For bidding on the lots which comprise the Mill or factory premises, the successful bidder must agree to pay a deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per lot, in cash or certified check at the time and place of sale (required to bid), which deposit shall be nonrefundable. In the event that a successful cash bidder pays the required deposit at the time and place of sale, the bidder shall also be required to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Casco Northern Bank, N.A., providing for a closing within twenty-one (21) days of the date of sale, at which time the balance of the bid price will be due and payable in full in cash or certified check.

As stated above, Casco Northern Bank, N.A. will sell together with all of the real estate described above, all machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, and all other tangible personal property (excluding inventory) of Stowell Products, Inc. and located in, on or about the above-described real estate, all granted to Casco Northern Bank, N.A. by Stowell Products, Inc. as security pursuant to the terms of a Security Agreement dated August 12, 1985, perfected by the filing of a financing statement with the Secretary of State of Maine, filing no. 649462, and by the recording of said Mortgage. As to the personal property, this notice constitutes a notice of intended disposition under 11 M.R.S.A. § 9-504.

Other terms will be announced at the sale.

DATED: December 8, 1988.

CASCO NORTHERN BANK, N.A.

By: *Richard P. Bernard*
Name: Richard P. Bernard
Its Assistant Vice President

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Moscow	East Africa Wilderness	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	Triathlon	Outdoors		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Peace for a Gunfighter"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Hooper"				H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Knightwatch	Dynasty	HeartBeat		News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	MaineWatch	Maine	Mystery!	At Reykjavik		The Twain	R. Perrin		
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Swarm"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	USO Celebrity Tour	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	New City	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Paradise	Knots Landing		News	Pat Sajak		
(14A)			College Basketball: Holy Cross at Fairfield		Horse		Wrestling			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Broken Hearted	Financial Freedom	INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E)	Prize/Gold	Movie: "Big Shots"		Movie: "First Blood"		Movie: "Action Jackson"				
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: N.M. at Colo. St.			
(21H)	College Basketball: Kansas at Miami			College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida			Basketball			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Tentacles"			Movie: "The Savage Bees"				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Serpico"				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	FDR			Ris. Damp	Saunders	
(29P)	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Munchies"		Movie: "The Hidden"				Inside the NFL		
(31R)	Magician	Superman	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Houdini"				Ozzie	Biggles --	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables	Untouchables				Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Brazil"					INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	The Sea	Trial of the Third Reich	Roosevelt, N.J.: Utopia	Space		Ark	Cold		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Magical World of Disney	Miami Vice			News	Tonight		
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Blacula"		Odd Couple	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances	Paul Gauguin		The Twain	Fields		
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Other Woman"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		USO Celebrity Tour	Rock	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas	Falcon Crest		News	Pat Sajak		
(14A)			NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at New Jersey Devils				Horse R.	Inside Golf	Horse	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Network"				INN News	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	Vintage Performances	"Friday the 13th -- the Final Chapter"		Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning	Hooker/Hollywood					
(20G)	College Hockey: Boston University at Boston College			BU Terriers	Golf: Anthony Classic		Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Speedweek	Superbouts	Timber Cutting	Spirit of Adventure		Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Chicago Bulls		Ins. NBA		The Evil of Frankenstein			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker		Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Vic. at Sea	Movie: "Love and Death"			Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Private Investigations"		Movie: "Cold Steel"			1st & Ten	Exposure	
(31R)	Movie: "The Man From Snowy River"		Movie: "In Search of the Castaways"					Ozzie	Robin Hood	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider	Knight Rider				Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "An American Werewolf in London"					INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Triathlon	Outdoors	Dive	Mermade	Festivals of the Far East		Hunters	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "Belle Starr's Daughter"		Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells		
(6)	College Hockey: Maine vs Colorado						Hunter	NAACP		
(7)	War of the Worlds		Movie: "Contract on Cherry Street"					"Lady in Cement"		
(8)	Star Search		Movie: "Goldfinger"				Murphy's Law	Star-athon '89		
(10)	Ramona	Maine	WonderWorks		Circles	Patrick	Doctor Who		Sandbag.	
(11)	Movie: "Grand Larceny"				Leg Work		Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue		
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	USO Celebrity Tour		Kitchen	CountryClips	Rock	
(13)	Fortune	AHL Hockey: Maine Mariners vs. Sherbrooke Canadiens			West 57th			News	Lifestyles	
(14A)	Horse R.	Horse	Horse	Sports Writers on TV	Wrestling		NHL Hockey: Whalers at Kings			
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Jerk"				INN News	Monsters	Darkside	Body Heat
(18E)	Elvis '56		Movie: "The Woman in Red"		"The Serpent and the Rainbow"			Movie: "Savage Streets"		
(20G)	Bowling	Big East	College Basketball: Villanova at Providence				College Basketball: Hartford at Boston University			
(21H)	College Basketball: Texas at Houston			College Basketball: Louisiana State at Kentucky			SportsCtr.	Basketball		
(22I)	World Championship Wrestling			Movie: "Man Without a Star"				Night Tracks		
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "The Long Dark Night"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Teenage TV Terrorist			
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously	Shortstories	Lady Randolph Churchill	Maxwell	Variety			
(29P)	"Walk Like a Man"		Movie: "Dragnet"		Young Comedians		Movie: "Wall Street"			
(31R)	Movie: "Puss-in-Boots"			Hockey Night			Ozzie	Movie: "Funny Face"		
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	Police Story	Benny Hill	News		United Cerebral Palsy's Star-athon '89			
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "A Caribbean Mystery"					INN News	Darkside	No. Attn.

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Cafe Nica		History of the Bible		10th Annual ACE Awards		Thompson	Adventure		
(5)	Our House		Animals	Snapshots	10th Annual ACE Awards			Ed Young		
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Family Ties	Day by Day	Movie: "Gung Ho"			News	Sports		
(7)	Movie: "Days of Heaven"			Van Dyke	Maude	Skier	Manager	AM Boston	Christian	
(8)	Incredible Sunday		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "Raw Deal"			People		
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Sandbaggers		Patrick	UXB	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jnl.		10th Annual ACE Awards				Internal	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing	Heroes	In-Fisherman		Bassmstr.	MotoWorld	Racing	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Unconquered"					
(14A)	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Buffalo Sabres					Horse R.	Horse	Counts	Hockey	
(16C)	"The Last Dragon"		War of the Worlds	Rich & Famous		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	"The Dirty Dozen"		Movie: "Action Jackson"				Movie: "The Principal"			
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Rice at Texas Christian		Golf: Anthony Classic		Fishing	Outdoors		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Super Bowl	NFL Theatre: Autumn		College Football		College Football: Japan Bowl, from Yokohama			
(22I)	Movie: "Big Jake"				10th Annual ACE Awards			J. Falwell		
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke				Car 54		
(26M)	College Basketball		Miami Vice		10th Annual ACE Awards			Cover Story		
(27N)	Bill Moyers		Hitler	Miss Marple		Bobby McFerrin		Buffalo Bill	Good/Cafe	
(29P)	The Man Who Broke		Movie: "Born in East LA."		Not the Year in Review	1st & Ten	"Empire of the Sun"			
(31R)	Movie: "Over the Moon"		Willenpoofs	The Golden Honeymoon	President's Life		Grambling's White Tiger			
(32S)	Star-athon '89 Continues		Movie: "Silence of the Heart"			D.C. Folies	B. Miller	Barretta		
(34U)	"Going in Style" Cont'd		Gift of Time		Star Search		News	Monsters	Magnum	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	Cities		Living Body	Earthfile
(5)	Our House			Movie: "Angel and the Badman"			700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "The Cover Girl and the Cop"			News	Tonight	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	On Record	Movie: "Harold and Maude"			Hollywood	M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		Movie: "The Ryan White Story"			News	Love Con.	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Big Bird in Japan		Masterpiece Theatre			The Twain	Served?	
(11)	Beantown	Molly Dodd	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Judds Across Heartland	News	Pat Sajak	
(14A)			NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Toronto Maple Leafs				Horse R.	Inside Golf	Hockey	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	"War of the Worlds"		Movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"				Movie: "The Big Chill"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Providence at New Hampshire				BU Terriers	Major Indoor Lacrosse				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut			College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan			SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Blood & Orchids"				Movie: "Blood & Orchids"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Last Sailors		Our Century		Shortstories	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Biggles --	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Hope and Glory"				1st & Ten	1st & Ten	A Return to Salem's Lot	
(31R)	Peter	Mouseterpi.	Born Free		Movie: "Western Union"			Ozzie	Avenger	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Tex"				News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.				INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.	

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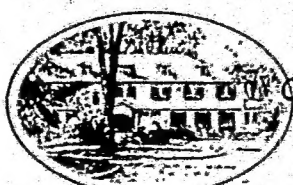
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(4)	Monitor	Rendezvous	Thompson	Adventure	Explore		Nature	Noah's Ark	Trial of the Third Reich	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Dakota Lil"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "The Return of the Secaucus Seven"				Odd Couple	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Love Con.
(9)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		Money Banking		The Twain	Man
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Quarterback Princess"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie: "Desperate for Love"				News	Pat Sajak
(14A)		Horse	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders							
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Muggable Mary: Street Cop"			INN News	Odd Couple		Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"		Movie: "Shane"						"The Long Riders"	
(20G)	College Hockey: Maine at Lowell				College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College				Lacrosse	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Motors-	Bodybuilding: Women		Top Rank Boxing: Pedro Decima vs. Julian Solis				Sports	SportsCtr.
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: "Venom"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Law and Harry McGraw	Diamonds			Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Thomas Edison: Wizard		Movie: "Love After Lunch"		Shortstory		Associates	Strokes
(29P)	"Finnegan Begin Again"		"Morgan Stewart's Coming Home"		Smoking	1st & Ten			Movie: "The Hidden"	
(31R)	Movie: "H-Man" Cont'd		Doctor Doolittle's Talk		Movie: "State Fair"				Ozzie	"Shane"
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter		News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball: SMU at Notre Dame				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1989										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Nature of Things		Vigilante		Animal	Migrants	Chinese Affair	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mohawk"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Two Dads	Ronald Reagan		News	Tonight
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Hair"				H's Heroes		M*A*S*H	Downey
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Clss.	Wonder	Hooperman	Fine Romance		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		National Geographic		Frontline		Freedom		The Twain	Bless Me
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Desperate Lives"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Equalizer		Wiseguy		News	Pat Sajak
(14A)		NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Montreal Canadiens					Horse R.		Sports Writers on TV	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "To Have and Have Not"			INN News	Odd Couple		Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Mermaid's Sing		Movie: "Swing Shift"				Movie: "Keeping Track"			
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Louisiana State				College Basketball: Navy at William and Mary			
(21H)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Providence		College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke				'82 Final 4		SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Night School"							
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Streetcar Named Desire"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War		Churchill	Edge		Evening at the Improv
(29P)	Bless Beasts		Movie: "Ishtar"				1st & Ten		"Empire of the Sun"	
(31R)	Magnificent 6 1/2		Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Hero in the Family"				Prehistoric World	3 Words
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team		News		NBA Basketball: Knicks at Warriors	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Shamus"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

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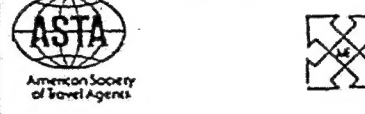
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By COLISTA MORGAN

Yesterday, Dec. 28, fog and mist alternated with rain or snow. All day the chickadees came and went to the feeders, choosing suet, or seeds. Watching them I realized I'm restricted to a small view. I know nothing whatever of a chickadee's world from a chickadee's viewpoint. I wander around noting this and that, missing most, passing opinions, drawing conclusions, and priding myself upon what I know of the world. But I see only a bewildered and a hazy vision and mine only. So feed our little chickadee friend his pudding. A filler for hanging feeders: 1½ cup melted suet, 2 tsp. peanut butter, 1 cup oatmeal, ½ cup cornmeal, 1½ cup cereal crumbs, ½ cup flour, ¼ cup sugar or honey, 2 cups bird seed. Mix all ingredients thoroughly, put into feeders. Set in cool place to harden before hanging outdoors.

Today dawned in the most grandiose and spectacular manner. The entire eastern sky shimmered in orange and pink. Only a band of evergreens and a hill separated it from the flatness of the pond. A truly magnificent display. A pretty Maine day. May I always look up and hear and see the loveliness nearby, surrounding me. Clouds and sunshine both are needed. Mother Nature uses both to make her fairest blossoms grow. Now come the silent days. Without are the white fields full of snowy silences; while within we find warmth, a good book, where march great thoughts to lead us far afield.

When winter winds rush around the house corners and rumble down the chimney how can we be more grateful than to have the feeling of sheltered security.

Yes, one of the brightest gems of our New England is our uncertainty of it. But there is one thing certain: there is going to be plenty of it. But we are nearer to spring than we were in September. Now isn't that a thought to remember!

On the Saturday before Christmas I had many callers: Stephen, Colista, Troy Cogswell, Karen Green, Cindy Gower, Glenn, Lillian, Nicholas, Melanie Strait all of Presport; Lucy and Tommy Bragg, West Sumner; Betty and Marie Curtis, Town and Buckfield.

Dorothy Curtis had Mildred and Donald Bowman for Christmas dinner. At the home of Rena Curtis all but two of her children and their families were with her for dinner and a tree so there was a large gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and two children were in Dover, N.H. with their parents for the weekend.

Katherine Hakala was at a gathering with her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen had their children and families and Mrs. Evelyn Tamminen, of Yarmouth, at their home.

John and Dot Betts were in Conway with their daughter and family.

The carol singers who usually come to greet me were here again this year.

Eva Felton had her children at her home. It's the first time in 20 years all could be together.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's three children and families and I were at the farm on Sunday.

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Merton Brown and Cathy Newell once again emerged victorious in the 10th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest that was the feature of the January monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. Answering questions covering the full range of Bethel's past, the veteran pair outdistanced challengers Robert Keniston and Virginia Kelly by a score of 180-40. Once again the judge for the contest was Margaret Joy Tibbetts, chairman of the Society's board of trustees; the scorekeeper was life member Arlene D. Lowell; master of ceremonies was Society Director Stanley R. Howe.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Marvin Ovinga announced that the next meeting would be Feb. 2 and would feature the Society's annual historical film festival. Society Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett introduced two new displays in the Society's meeting room. One consists of a generous sampling of reference and "how" books from the Society's collections. These volumes deal with such topics as antique collecting and care, local history writing and techniques of gathering oral histories. These books and many others are located in the Society's office and are available to interested persons during the week and by appointment. A second exhibit, installed into cases, includes gifts from many Society members and friends. These gifts, received during the fall of 1988, range from Gould Academy posters, local postcards, historic photographs, scrapbooks to maps. Mr. Bennett also announced that Susan Dorman, of Locke Mills, had presented the Society with three cassette tapes and transcripts of oral history interviews conducted as part of a college assignment. He also reported that Agnes Haines had completed two indexes and presented them to the Society. Neither Carrie Wright's 1955 "History of Newry, Maine" nor Paula Wright's 1980 "Newry Profiles 1805-1980" had an index, so Mrs. Haines' work makes these two important town histories more accessible to researchers.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the program. Recent donations to the 1988 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign include contributions from Harold and Eunice Powell, Hanover, and Clark and Nedra Bartlett, Bethel, in memory of Dorothy Graves.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Junice Harrington was seriously injured in an auto accident. Sunday River Inn hosted 2 students and five staff members from West Chester, Pa., who were participating in a course in cross-country skiing.

Births: Jay A. Melville, Arianna J. Twitchell, David E. Ben.

Marriages: Mark W. Hebert and Cynthia J. Kallay.

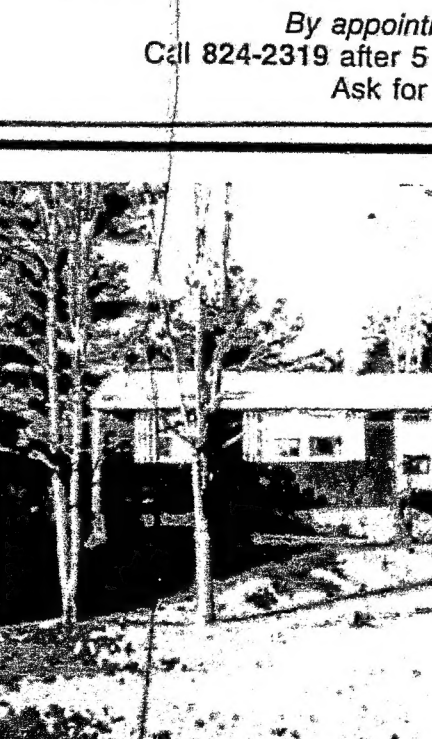
Deaths: Roger A. Farsenau.

20 Years Ago: Samuel Timberlake was elected the new president of the Oxford County Extension Association Advisory Council. The Jt. Washington Observatory reported a total snowfall of 220 inches for the season to date. The previous year the snowfall totaled 337 inches for the entire season. Too much snow caused the cancellation of ski events between Gould Academy and Ed-

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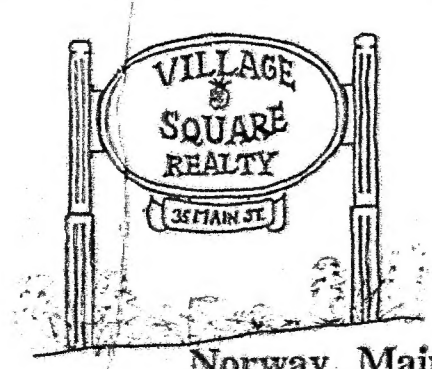
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Benefits going up for 11% of food stamp users

Maine Human Services Bureau Director, Sabra Burdick, said last week about 11 percent of the state's food stamp recipients will get an increase in their Social Security or Supplemental Security benefits in January. But they can also expect a slight reduction in stamp allotments. The cuts will average \$1 reduction in food stamps for every \$3 increase in benefits that they receive.

An October increase in food stamps and the January Social Security adjustment are tied to cost-of-living provisions, which are part of the Federal Food Stamp and Social Security programs, Ms. Burdick said.

Approximately 15,000 of Maine's 83,000 food stamps recipients also get Social Security or Supplemental Security benefits, and, of this number, 10,000 recipients will be affected.

ward Little High School. The home of Norton Brooks burned in Hanover.

Births: George Freeman, Jr. Deaths: Daisy Crosby, Hannes E. Hakala, Harry S. Billings, Mildred A. Wilbur, Leola O. Davis.

30 Years Ago: Clayton Bane, of Bethel, was elected vice president of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association. The Oxford County Tree Farm Family announced a membership of 92, with a total of 40,432 acres. Clayton Fossett retired from the faculty of Gould Academy after 34 years of service. A three-day blizzard caused much damage.

Births: Andrew A. Cummings, Abner F. Kimball, Laura Conner.

Marriages: Jerome Blakinsip and June Durris.

40 Years Ago: Addison Saunders was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Albert S. Grover completed his duties with the Bethel Feed and Grain Company to devote full time to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Marriages: Howard E. Tyler and Ona Yates, Glenn Wheeler and Joan Gibson, Robert Coffin and Natalie J. Frechette.

50 Years Ago: Fire destroyed the Falls View Hotel, in Rumford, resulting in five deaths. Fred and Gladys Hall were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary. A crew from Norway was at work on the former Foster house on Vernon Street recently purchased by Hugh Thurston. Harlan Kimball, of West Bethel, was temporarily blinded when a horseshoe he was sharpening flew from the anvil, striking the eyelid and bruising the eyeball at the shop of Jack Bartlett.

Deaths: George H. Perham, Flora J. Wheeler, Lewis A. Lincoln.

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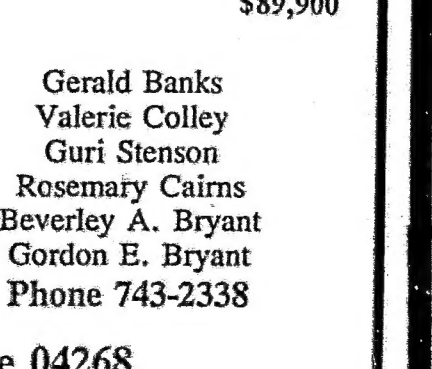
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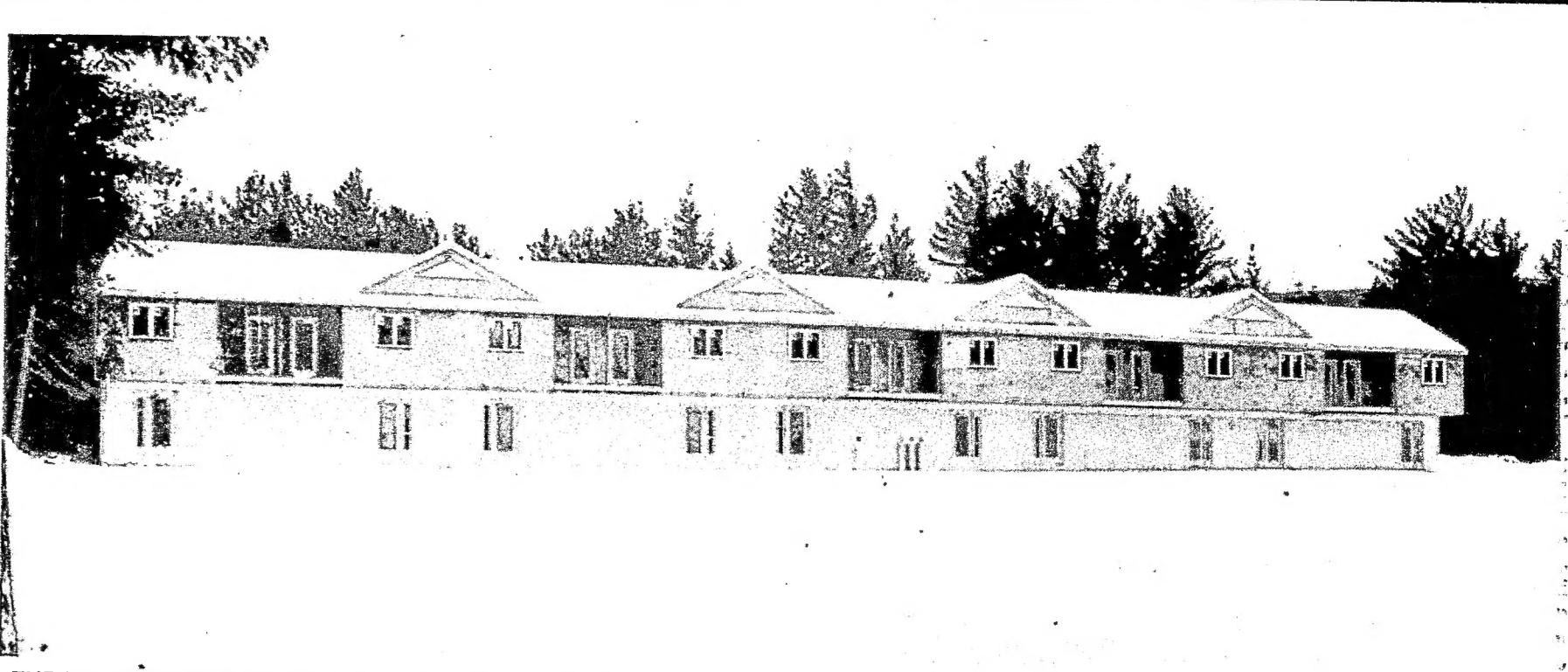


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THE PLEASANT RIVER CONDOS, in West Bethel, are rapidly nearing completion. The owner expects to have them available for occupancy in about six weeks. While most of the units have already been sold, some are still available.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVER R. DAVIS

1988 has come and gone. Now let us turn to 1989 and see if we can improve the conditions in our country and do away the root of all evils—drugs and alcohol. Just see what they are doing to you. Think it over.

Mrs. Esther Davis and Olive Davis were in Bridgton Saturday to see Mrs. Sylvia Andrews who fell on the ice at the shoe shop where she works and has broken her right arm near her shoulder in three places. She was in quite a lot of pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler, Oxford, and Amy Cummings, Madison, at a New Year's dinner Sunday.

A snowstorm entered our midst Monday morning as was predicted. The roads were slippery and caused some accidents.

The birds are extra hungry this year. I've had downy and hairy woodpeckers on suet; blackbilled starlings, bluejays, whitebreasted nuthatches, evening grosbeaks, homing doves and oodles of chickadees on the feed stations.

After attending church Jan. 1, Esther Davis went to Oxford to her daughter, Patsy Tibbetts. They, with Jackie Tibbetts and friend Timothy Kennagh, drove

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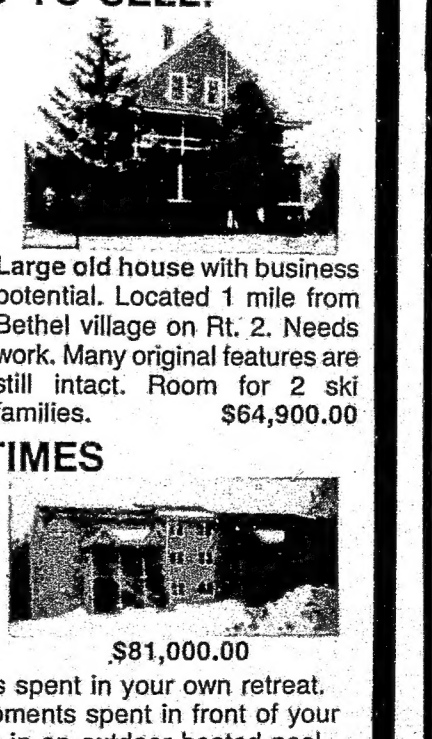
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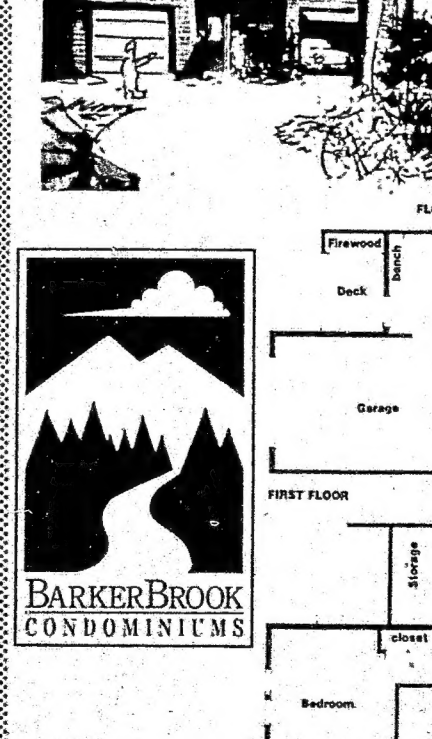
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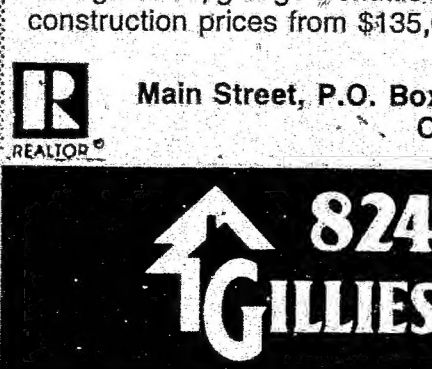
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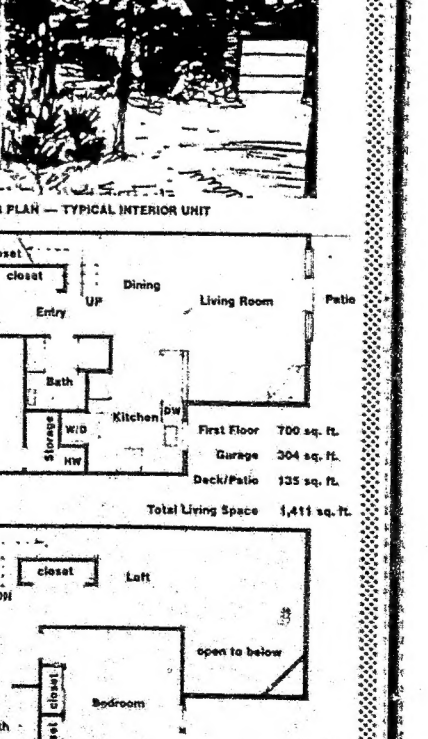
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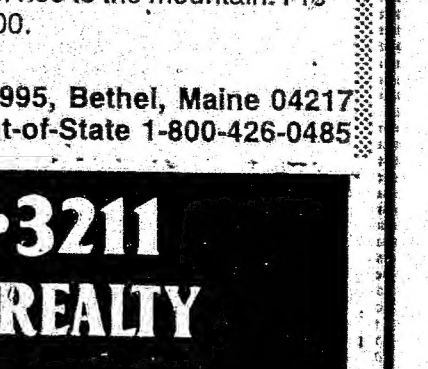
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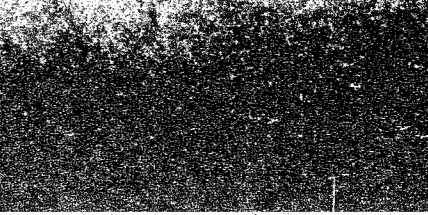
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NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

With just five more school days remaining in the term, high school students are busy preparing for mid-year exams and looking forward to a change in schedule, new teachers and course offerings during the second semester. This is a busy time for Guidance. By the end of the semester, on Jan. 20, Mr. Hart will have seen an estimated 50-75 students for course changes. Students can choose from more than 50 nine- and 16-week elective offerings. Concurrently, Mr. Hart has been meeting with seniors in groups to insure they are meeting their graduation requirements and monitoring those who seem to be having difficulty.

Another Guidance service occurring this month is weekly meetings of the Freshmen Awareness Committee in order to prepare for the Jan. 26 FACT follow-up workshop. Freshmen students will be released from classes that day from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in order to participate in a full schedule of special activities at the Bethel Conference Center. Highlights of this morning program include: short and long-term goals—directions (academic, career, social); communication skills (focusing on relating with peers, faculty members); extracurricular activities (there is more to school than sitting in a seat from 8 to 2); and a special presentation on self-esteem by Bill Wood.

Mr. Hart has been in the process of forming a Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.). Its role is to meet, assess and facilitate ways in which to deal with a crisis (death/tragedy) involving students and/or staff. The composition of the C.I.T. will include a school administrator, school counselor, faculty member, mental health counselor, clergy member and law enforcement representative. The C.I.T. will network a variety of services throughout the crisis, i.e., law enforcement procedures, consultation of staff/faculty, communication with appropriate community members, individual and group counseling. A major benefit of such a group is to assist both the students and local public safety agencies in allaying fear and gossip, by substituting facts and help. Current members of the high school C.I.T. are: Richard McCann (teacher and former deputy of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department), Charles Taylor (teacher and deputy of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department), Rick Osgood (Bethel police officer), Carroll Higgins (Telstar H.S. assistant principal), Dan Hart (Telstar H.S. guidance counselor), Becky Hardy (Tri-County Mental Health), Jean and Brendon Bass (Bethel Area Clergy). The next meeting of the C.I.T. will be Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p.m., in the Telstar Guidance conference room.

Preliminary meetings of the Career Week Committee have begun. Mr. McCann, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Dombkowski, Mrs. Arsenault, Mrs. Mann and Mr. Hart are in the process of planning and preparing the schedule and written materials for the 1989 program. This year's program is scheduled for the week of March 13-17. Career Week is a five-day job shadowing experience provided all juniors and seniors at Telstar.

The Guidance Office wishes to extend congratulations to four seniors on their recent post-graduate acceptances: Jeff Lyon and James Merrill, Unity College (Conservation Law); Brant Remington, Castleton State College (Physical Education); Rick Roy, United States Air Force (Administration).

Upcoming dates students and parents should be aware of: Jan. 19-20, mid-year exams; Jan. 30-31, D.A.T. testing for all sophomores; Feb. 1, open house—rank cards available; Feb. 6, annual career fair at Rumford High School, for sophomores and juniors; Feb. 20-24, winter vacation.

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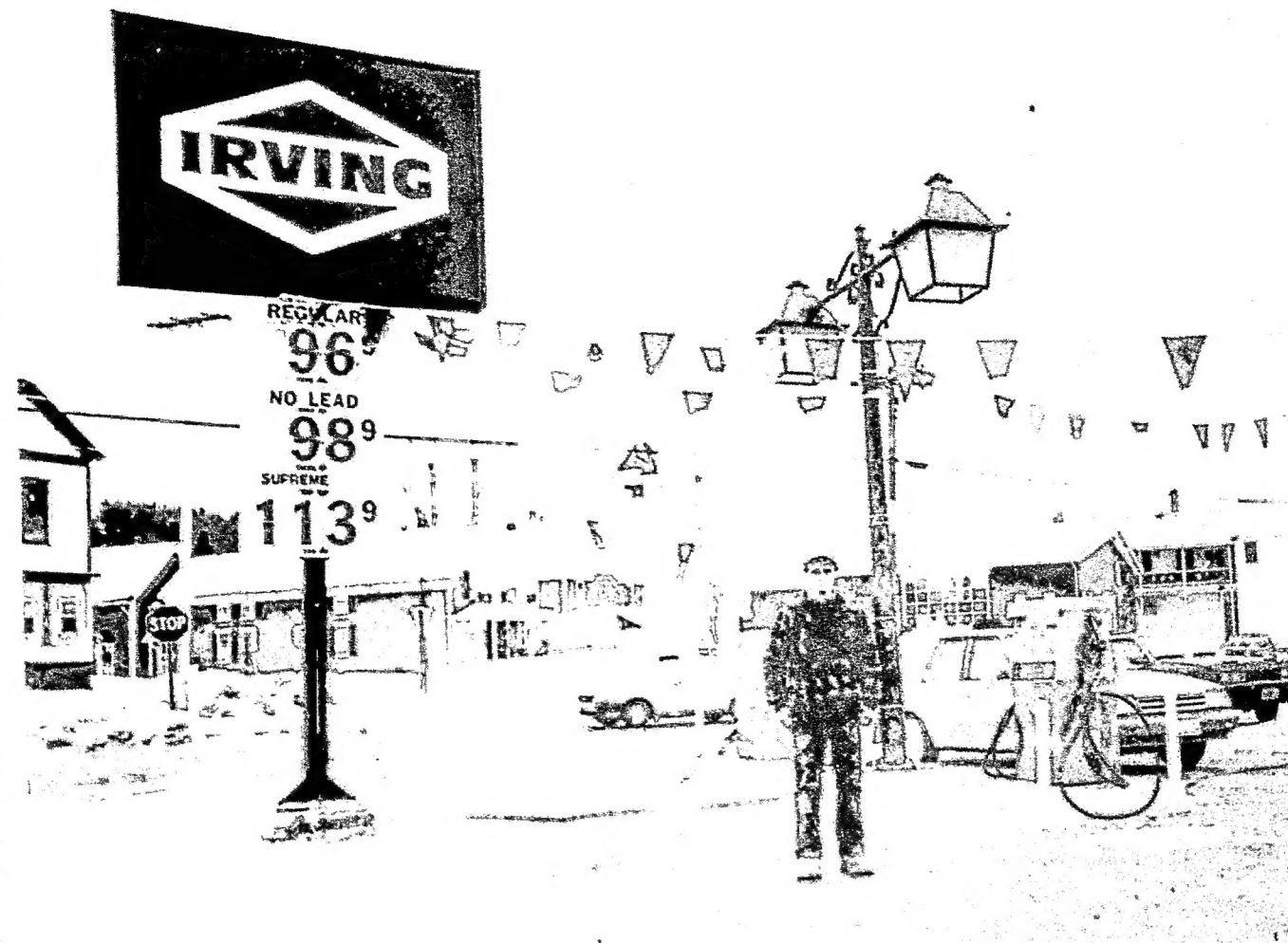
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Actors present drama on life in El Salvador at Gould, Jan. 12, 7:30

Gould and Stearns, a two-man theater company from Vermont, will perform "A Peasant of El Salvador" in Bingham Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The fourth of the 1988-89 Gould Evening Program Series, the performance is free and the public is invited to attend.

"A Peasant of El Salvador" is the human, tender story of an aging hill farmer, his wife and five children who are trying to maintain the life they have always known. Rooted in land, faith and family, their struggle stands out against a backdrop of sweeping social and political change.

Most of the material in this original, 80-minute drama is factual and documented, woven from actual events in El Salvador and presenting information that is applicable to much of Latin America. The 16 individual characters

created by the two actors are composite figures.

The play has received standing ovations in 37 states across the country and in London since it was first presented in 1981. Pete Seeger called it "magnificent and moving." "New Age Magazine" said, "riveting two-man drama...bare-bones brilliant theater." Graham Greene called the play "excellent and timely," and another reviewer wrote, "It has the gentle eloquence of a folk tale, the simple beauty of a folk song and the impact of a bulldozer."

The play incorporates short speeches in Spanish, most of which are paraphrased or summarized in English as well. The actors will be available at the close of the

Fruit sale continues at Locke Mills Church

The January fruit at the Locke Mills Church will be tangelo oranges and pink grapefruit.

The oranges are \$16 per case, \$8 per half-case. The grapefruit are \$13 per case, \$6.50 per half-case.

The pick-up date is Tuesday, Jan. 24, 4-5 p.m., at the Locke Mills Church.

Orders should be phoned in to Elinor Beauchamp by Jan. 15. To order, call 665-2011, anytime.

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Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue needs your help. At a special general membership meeting last week, the members voted unanimously to purchase a new ambulance (Pioneer Yankee Coach) for \$46,800. The new ambulance should arrive sometime next week.

The members are most excited about the additional space in the new unit. Tri-Town has two ambulances, both van styles. The 1979 ambulance that was purchased used in 1983 will be replaced by the 1988 ambulance. The new ambulance is a modular one, providing additional space for equipment storage and patient transfer. Several times the ambulance transfers two patients at one time. This unit will allow much more space for the care of these two patients.

In addition the modular provides several compartments on the outside for equipment used at car accidents or easy access from the outside. Currently much of the splinting equipment is stored under the squad bench, prohibiting access with more than one patient.

Over the last several years the auxiliary has raised money for this purchase, saving the funds in a dedicated account. In addition, all memorial donations have gone into this capital improvement account. To date, the service has a total of \$80,000 in this account, leaving a balance of \$16,000 for the new ambulance. Tri-Town is seeking donations from members of the community to lower the amount needed to borrow for the purchase. Donations may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, Maine 04289.

Tri-Town Rescue has served the West Paris, Woodstock, Sumner and Greenwood towns since 1981. The service is subsidized by each town on a per capita basis, which helps to cover the operating costs. This year the amount requested by each town is \$8 per capita. Tri-Town offers free emergency service for all taxpayers and residents of the towns. Non-residents needing the service get a bill. Also Tri-Town sends out bills for routine transfers, pre-arranged doctor visits. In addition, Tri-Town sends out bills for routine transfers, pre-arranged doctor visits. In addition, Tri-Town sends out bills for routine transfers, pre-arranged doctor visits.

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For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

request a bill. From the beginning Tri-Town Rescue has wanted the service to be available to the townspeople regardless of their ability to pay.

The auxiliary has worked hard over the last seven years to raise money for a new barn and two ambulance purchases. They offer suppers, raffles, variety shows, dances and calendar sales, in addition to a yearly every-member canvass. Tri-Town Rescue is able to purchase the new ambulance primarily with the dedication of the strong auxiliary.

The ambulance personnel staff the ambulance on a 24-hour basis during days and evenings and during the holidays. This service is taken for granted as all the nearby squads offer this kind of coverage. Some squads need to hire personnel for some of the shift. Tri-Town Rescue is able to continue staffing the shift only with volunteers. The service is always looking for additional members. An advanced first aid course is starting the first of February with Oxford Hills Adult Education. For more information contact that office in South Paris.

The third branch of the service is Tri-Town Search and Rescue, which respond with the game warden service to help find lost or missing persons in the county and in the state. Search and Rescue would like to convert the used ambulance into a response vehicle and command station. The unit would also carry extra extrication equipment needed in auto accidents.

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Enrollments doing well for Adult Ed courses

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education office is experiencing excellent enrollments for the Cabin Fever Reliever courses and workshops set to begin on Jan. 17.

According to Adult and Community Education Director Cally Newell, perennial favorites Bird Carving and Introduction to Computers lead the field again this term with the most enrollments, closely followed by New England Birds of Winter, Designing with Perennials, and Heart-shaped Fabric Boxes. The office has also received registrations for Refreshers Math and Algebra from individuals who are preparing to enroll in post-secondary programs next fall and who need to improve their math skills prior to enrollment.

To enroll in any of the more than 40 Cabin Fever Relievers or Adult High School Completion programs, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 234-2700 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, and on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings.

Andover

By HELEN SALLAWAY

Mother Nature fulfilled lifelong dreams of a white Christmas for Wynne and Mayumi Otsuka, of Tokyo, Japan, who with Hideo Otsuka were guests of Rob Roy, East Andover Road, for four days.

Mr. Otsuka worked on a 1983 Comsat project in Andover for several months and is currently based in Washington, D.C. until mid-January.

While here, the Otsukas enjoyed visits with many Hanover and Rumford friends—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pifford of MCI, and trips to MCI, Roxbury Pond, Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Gem Shop, Gorham, N.H., and Richardson's General Store.

Glenn Roberts will not be leaving for Florida as Colby is in the hospital. He is doing fine so far.

CHAPMAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Chapman, daughter of Louise Chapman, of Locke Mills, and Alan Chapman, of Bethel, has been awarded the Kevin McCann and Lindsay Scholarships from New England College. These scholarships recognize not only financial need, but academic achievement as well. Sarah, who recently spent the fall semester of her sophomore year at New England College, in Amherst, New England, was named to the dean's list. She will be returning to her studies on Jan. 20 at the American campus in Henniker, N.H., where she will continue with her studies as an English major.

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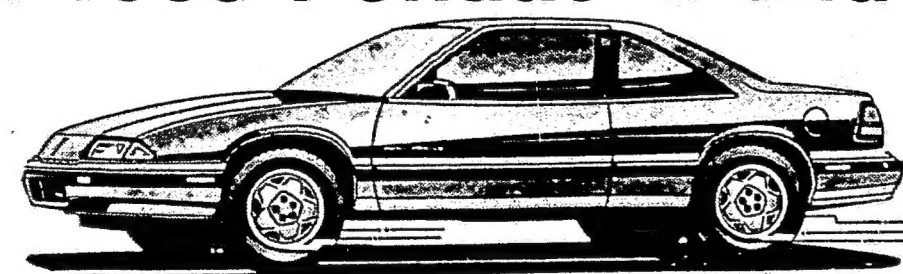
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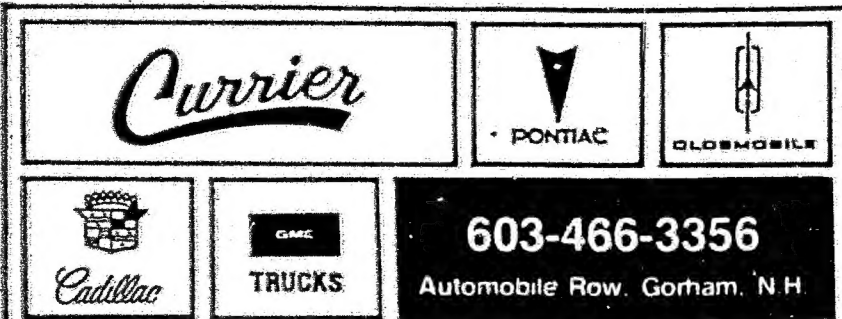


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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Wheew!! We made it through another Holiday Season... Let's be honest, there were times we didn't think we would. With all the rushing around at the last minute, parties to go to, friends and family to visit, and food to eat, 1988 looked like a train far off just entering a dark tunnel. But, alas, December 31 did happen and turned into January 1. We could see the train emerging from the tunnel. Sure we "had" to watch 27 hours of parades and football on New Year's Day—which has both Sunday and Monday. How did that happen? Naturally, we "had" to eat to endure all that marching and body abuse, but we made it.

Now is the time for a new beginning. We all like new things—the smell of a new car, new clothing, the smell of a new house. We like the thrill of a new challenge in the New Year.

We are geared to "new" by the advertising agencies. They are convinced the best way to get us to buy something is to show us a new one. According to them, we must believe that new is best.

But we have just come through and celebrated two of the oldest events in history, (1) the birth of Christ, the Messiah, and (2) the end of the old year. But even though they are old they became new to us again.

Now we are at a new beginning, the start of a new year. Did you ever wish you could start your life all over again with a clean slate and a new life?

Remember back in your school days, the experience of erasing the black (now green) board? When it was wiped clean, it was as if nothing had ever been there at all. This is what God does for us when

Heating oil prices up, but lower than last year

The Office of Energy Resources' (OER) first heating oil price survey of the new year showed prices continuing their upward seasonal trend. The Jan. 3 survey indicates that the average statewide cash price for #2 Home Heating Oil rose by 3.3 cents per gallon, to 78.9 cents per gallon, since OER's last survey of Dec. 19. The credit price rose by 3.4 cents per gallon, to 89.9 cents per gallon.

It appears that prices for the new year are slightly lower than those of early January 1988, the OER said. At this time last year, the average cash price of #2 Home Heating Oil was 81.3 cents per gallon—2.4 cents per gallon more than this January's price. The credit price last year was 92.4 cents per gallon—3.2 cents per gallon more than this January's price.

We come to Him confessing our sins and trusting Him by faith for our salvation. David, the Psalmist, said in Psalm 51:10, "Create in me a pure heart," and this can only be done if we confess our sins before God. I John 1:9 in the New Testament says, "If we confess our sins, He (God) is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." God promises in Psalm 103:12 to forget our sins, "as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Make that New Year's resolution right now to allow God to wipe your slate clean and let Him give you a brand new start. John 8:15 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 6:47 says "He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life."

Why not have the new life as we begin this New Year.

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Foretold in the books of Moses: Leviticus 26:12-13 "I will walk among you and be your God and you will be my people - I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves — and enabled you to walk with heads held high."

As with me and perhaps you there are times when we feel like Paul as he wrote in Romans 7:24 "What a wretched man I am!" "Who will rescue me from this body of death?"

Jesus replies, "How long shall I stay with you?" "Because you have so little faith, I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'move from here to there' and it will move, nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:21 & 21.

"Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, and let us strive for perfection out of reverence for God." 2 Cor. 7:1.

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm! Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Cor. 15:58, verse 57 says, "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Scriptural quotations from the New International Version - may you have a blessed New Year.

Put to by Fred & Doris Wiener
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Religious Services

Church of the Open Door
Rev. Eddie Gammon
665-3021
Sunday Service: 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Hackett, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m. Family Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
8 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins, John Collins, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2019
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 8 p.m.
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Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

Newry Community Church
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Rodney Hanson, Pastor
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Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
David W. Belms, Pastor
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Church School, 10:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 824-2222; Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
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Linwood Hanson, Pastor
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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Avenue Club: K-Cor 2, 5:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 5:00-4:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service.
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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Avenue Club: K-Cor 2, 5:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 5:00-4:00.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 6:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.
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Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 8:30.

Albany Congregational Church
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399-4373
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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
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Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meola
Phone: 674-8801 (home), 674-2222 (church)
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Newry

By AMY HANSOM

Janice and Allison Black, Brunswick, Anita, Michelle and Jennifer Straight, Bethel, VT., Randy, JoAnn and Jason Swan, Barre, VT., Ron Courtman, Tunbridge, VT., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan for the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Chester, R.I., were at their camp for the New Year weekend.

Word has been received from Joe Hillier that he is gaining and has been able to give up the wheelchair he has been using for the past two months. He is now able to drive his car and is walking. He is currently staying with his daughters in New Hampshire but hopes to be able to go to his winter home in Florida soon. He says he is back to his normal weight and is much encouraged. Best wishes to you from all your friends in Newry, Joe.

The meeting of the Ladies Circle was postponed Jan. 2, because of inclement weather. It was held Jan. 3, at the home of Louise Leonard. The meeting was opened by President Olive Anderson. Devotions were read by Gilberte Seeley. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Sylvia Wright reported that the semi-annual check had been received from the Methodist Conference. A scholarship check has been sent to the Area Clergy Association, including the contribution from the Ladies Circle. It was suggested to have a Mystery Package to bid on each month. Sylvia Wright will provide the first package. Sylvia also reported on the progress of the quilt she is making for the Circle to raffie off. She expects it to be completed by spring. Thank-you letters were received from Chapel Valley Home for the needlingpoint ornaments sent them in December. Letters were also received from Market Square Health Care Facility. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments and a game party was held.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6, at the home of Sylvia Gray, at 7:30 p.m. The ladies will make valentines and play games after the meeting.

Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Gilberte Seeley and Beatrice Lowell were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Jan. 4. Thelma Lowery was high on both single and triple, beating Betsy Clark by one point on single.

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Public Notice

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, MAINE

The Selectmen have announced that the deadline for submitting applications to be included in the 1989 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, must be received at the Town Office no later than Tuesday, January 24, 1989.

Attention

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on January 24, 1989 at 7:00 pm at the Woodstock Town Office, by the Selectmen, on the application of George and Thelma Hooper, D/B/A The Frozen Logger, on Rt. 26 in Bryant Pond, for a full-time malt-spiruous license. All persons may appear to show cause, if any, why this license should not be granted.

Board of Selectmen
Woodstock, Maine

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, of Rochester, N.Y., and Miss Nancy Davis of Rochester, N.Y., and Munich, Germany, spent several days last week with their daughter and sister, Sally Berry, and family.

Ann Wright, of Carlisle, Mass., and Ruth Cote, of Leominster, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon were in Fairfax, VT., for the long weekend with their daughter and family, Kathy and Bob Blissett, Emily, Marc and Timothy. New Year's Eve was quiet here, though shortly after 11 p.m. we received best wishes from the Penneys, in Nova Scotia. It was 1989 there when they called and 1988 here when we finally wished each other a Happy New Year. Happy New Year greetings came via telephone from our daughter Ginny, who was spending the weekend with her husband and family in Lake Placid, N.Y. She said they had been skating on the U.S. Olympic skating rink, which was quite thrilling—to say the least.

To Donna, way up there in Woodland, I wish her and her family a real happy and healthy New Year. My substitute advertised the fact that I wasn't too adept at writing the news with my left hand while up, but the situation is getting a little better, so I'll try writing a little about the goings on now, as I hear it. Your mother looked a little different the other day when I "satisfied" over on the

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild had their Christmas party at the beautifully decorated home of Barbara Mahler. A bountiful potluck supper was enjoyed by the 13 members present. When the gifts were distributed we learned who our secret sister was. New names for 1989 were drawn.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17, at the home of Mary Doon. Everyone to bring things for the brown bag auction. New members will be welcome.

icy going, but I promised I wouldn't go into detail! I am so pleased to know that I have one loyal reader who missed my "down home" news. I hope Aunt Millie in Florida has a most happy and healthy new year; as well as all who may read this article.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 16. There will be a fish chowder supper at 6 p.m., in charge of Ivan and Edith Morey. Sounds good!

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A. 2451-B, the Bethel Board of Selectmen will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 1989 in the Town Office Meeting Room, 10 Main Street, Bethel, to hear comments from interested citizens and act upon the Automobile Graveyard Permit Applications from Sherwood Jordan d/b/a the Pits, Grover Hill Road; Geoffrey Gaudreau d/b/a Gaudreau's Repair, Rte. 26; and, Perley and Orrie Wilson d/b/a Wilson Bros. off the Gore Road.

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Applications may be obtained from the Bethel Town Office. Please submit applications to:

Town Manager, Town of Bethel
10 Main St.
P.O. Box 108, Bethel, Me. 04217
Telephone 824-2669

By 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1989

Obituaries

LAWRENCE SANDERS

Lawrence "Larry" Sanders, 69, husband of Rose M. Albert Sanders, of 1 Sunset Dr., Mexico, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1989, at Rumford Community Hospital shortly after being admitted.

He was born May 1, 1919 in Wypitlock, the son of George and Blanche Rollins Sanders and was a graduate of Phillips High School. He attended Farmington State Teachers College for two years prior to joining the U.S. Army where he served as a master sergeant in the European theater of operations during World War II. After World War II he graduated from the Maine State Police Academy and served as a state trooper for more than eight years, during which time he lived in Bethel. He was retired from the Boise Cascade Paper Group of Rumford with 25 years of service, retiring as a foreman in the wood room. He was a member of the Mt. Blue Masonic Lodge, AF & AM, and the Rumford Lodge of Elks.

Survivors include his wife of Mexico; two sons, Steven of Sabattus and James of Tinton Falls, N.J.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Vickie) Mann of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Ross (Theresa) Thompson of Rangeley; a brother, Ernest Sanders of Phillips; three sisters, Emma Lishness of Danforth, Mrs. Roger (Beverly) Cox of San Jacinto, Calif., and Jean Holt of Oakland; and seven grandchildren. A second brother, Leon Sanders, died in 1987.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 5, from S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford, with Fr. Lionel Chouinard officiating. Spring burial in the Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Rumford Community Hospital Educational Fund, Franklin Street, Rumford, or to St. Theresa Building Fund, 5 Brown St., Mexico, in memory of Mr. Sanders.

GLADYS SWAN

Mrs. Gladys (Eames) Swan, 94, of Derry, N.H., died Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1989, at McKenley Health Care Center, in Derry, after a long illness. She was born in Albany, and had been a resident of Derry for the past year-and-a-half, formerly living in Melrose, Mass., for many years. She was the widow of Delmar Swan. She was a former member of the Congregational Church of Melrose, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a retired Licensed Practical Nurse.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Zeffa Goding of Londonderry, N.H., Mrs. Maxine S. Joly of Wakefield, Mass., five grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 20 great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last Friday from the Peabody Funeral Home in Derry. The Rev. Ernest Pettis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Derry, officiated. Entombment followed at Forest Hill Cemetery, in East Derry. The burial will be in Hunt's Corner Cemetery in Albany, in the spring.

KATHERINE CARTER JOHNSTON
Katherine Carter Johnston, 74, of Las Vegas, Nev., died Dec. 23, 1988 in a Las Vegas hospital.

The daughter of Verna K. and John H. Carter Jr., Mrs. Johnston was born in Bethel Aug. 23, 1914. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1930. She was a member of the Tufts Alumni Association. She is survived by her husband, Donald of Las Vegas; four sons, Gordon of Sanford, Robert of Virginia Beach, Va., David of Apollo Beach, Fla., and Alan of Las Vegas; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass was held Jan. 9 in Las Vegas. Burial will be in the Middle Intervale Cemetery, on May 13, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Middle Intervale Church, care of Bud Johnston, 14 Park St., Sanford, Me. 04073.

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EVA S. THURSTON

Eva S. Thurston, RN, 89, formerly of Andover, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1989, at Clover Manor Living Center, in Auburn, where she had been living since 1983.

She was born in Andover Sept. 19, 1899, the daughter of Charles and Addie Merrill Snell. She graduated from Andover High School with the Class of 1917 and the School of Nursing at Central Maine General Hospital with the Class of 1924. She had worked as a private duty nurse for many years in Maine and Massachusetts. She was married in Valley Forge, Pa., Feb. 28, 1931, to Lester R. Thurston. She was a member of the Andover First Congregational Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lester, of Auburn; two sons, Lester Thurston Jr. of State College, Pa., and William Thurston of Medway, Mass.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the family's convenience. Interment in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover First Congregational Church, Andover, Me. 04216, in her memory.

Births

Robert and Tammy Dunham Caron, of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Marie Noelle, born Dec. 25, 1988, weighing 9 lb. 7 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Gilbert and Barbara Dunham, Locke Mills. Great-grandparents are Edgar and Mae Dunham, of Locke Mills and Lempi Cyr, of West Paris. Great-great-grandmother is Edna Tamlander, of West Paris. Paternal grandparents are Noel and Claudette Caron, of Lewiston, and great-grandmother is Bertha Caron, of Lewiston.

The parents of Abby Beth Mills, Brian Mills and Sue Burnham, of Bethel, are announcing her arrival on Dec. 19, 1988 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. She weighed 9 lb. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Roger and Dotie Mills, of Andover, and Guy Burnham, of West Bethel, and Patricia Burnham, of Rumford Center.

Stephen D. and Sandy R. Cole, of Greenwood, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ransom Ray Cole, born on Jan. 1 at 5:04, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Stanley Walker, of Bethel, and Hilda Holmes, of Buckfield. Paternal grandparents are Daniel Cole, of Greenwood, and JoAnne Cole, of Auburn.

Tom and Debra Barton, of Newry, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Samantha Renee, born on Dec. 24, 1988 at 3:22 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Knipp, of Pedro, Ohio.

Randy and Pamela Payne, of Oxford, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Rodney Lewis Payne, born on Dec. 23, 1988 at 1:22 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are James and Geraldine Dishon, of Oxford. Paternal grandmother is Elizabeth Payne, of South Paris.

Rodney joins a sister, Manda, age nine.

ERWIN F. COLE, SR.

Erwin F. "Bud" Cole Sr., 47, of Bryant Pond, died unexpectedly Thursday, Jan. 5, 1989, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where he was taken by ambulance after being stricken ill at home.

He was born at Greenwood, May 19, 1941, son of Archie and Gladys Crockett Cole. He was educated in Woodstock schools.

He married Jennice Ross on Oct. 6, 1983, and had lived in Bryant Pond for 2 years. He was a truck driver and at various times had worked driving logging trucks for Sterling Mills, Alan McNeil and Elbridge Buck. At the time of his death, he worked for Calvin Mason, of Paris Sand and Gravel of South Paris.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Erwin F. Jr., David, Charles and Corey, all of Bryant Pond; four sisters, Geraldine Machia of Bethel, Eva Shackford of Rumford, Elizabeth Lapham of Albany and Cleo Corriveau of Locke Mills; and one brother, Lloyd of Bryant Pond.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 9, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Entombment at Lakeside Receiving Vault, Bryant Pond, with burial in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Rangeley. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 346, Augusta, 04303.

Newry Planning Board takes a look at parking lot near Barker Brook

The Newry Planning Board met Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the parking lot of Sunday River's Whittap Lodge at 3 p.m. The location and construction of this road will be done prior to sale of lots, and a space on the site drawing for additional conditions as determined by the Planning Board.

The next regular meeting of the Newry Planning Board will be Feb. 1, at the town office, at 7 p.m. Agenda items include Mr. Sandstrom's project, M.C.W. application review, reports from the Zoning and Ordinance Review Committees.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Cub Scout Pack #133, swimming at Mollycoddett Motel, 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12: "A Peasant of El Salvador," on stage at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

Chamber of Commerce monthly board meeting, Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m. Public invited.

Friday, Jan. 13: Legislative breakfast—public breakfast with area legislators, at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m., sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Reservations required: call 824-2282.

"Images of Patagonia" photo exhibit at the Owen Gallery, Gould Academy. Reception 7-9 p.m. Public invited; refreshments served.

Monday, Jan. 16: Martin Luther King holiday. State and federal offices closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Christian Women United monthly luncheon, Country Way Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.

Bethel Board of Selectmen meeting, rescheduled from Monday night, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19: Mr. Abram Fish

and Game, potluck supper and meeting, at Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Economic Forum, at The Bethel Inn Conference Center, 4-6 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (preschool to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., preschool story hour, 10-11 a.m., Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamilton Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2880.

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First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 8:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

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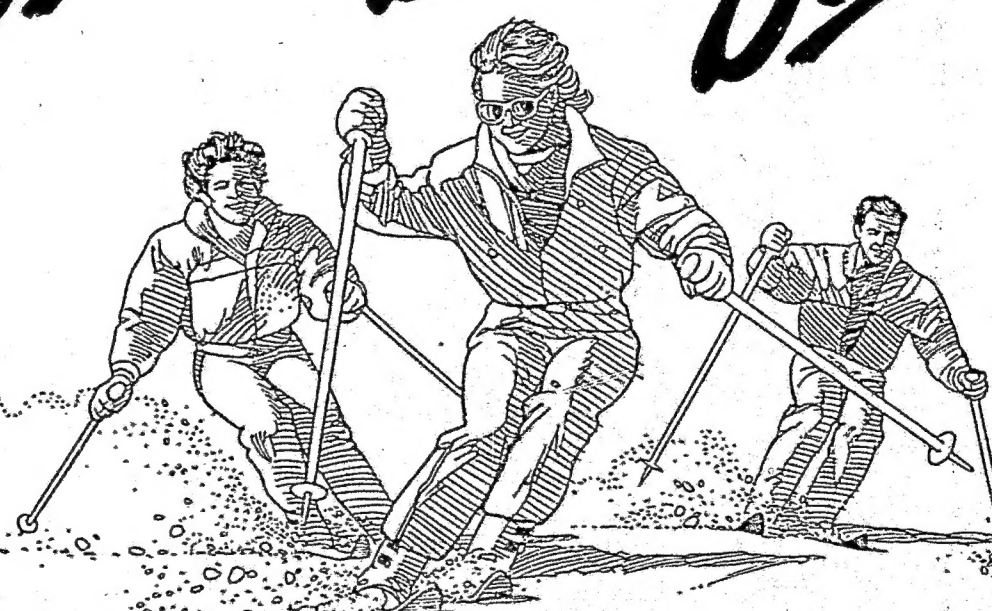
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